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ASSAULT BOATS SPAN RHINE

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Flying Family In U. S.

Announcing that they would make the trip north by train, Mrs. J. R. Ascoli and her 15 children arrive in Miami from Kingston, Jamaica, on the first leg of their trip to rejoin their father in Montreal. A special Pan-American Clipper plane was needed to transport the 16 members on the flight from the British colony.

Associated Press Wirephoto



Foil Nazi Blow At Bridgehead

PARIS, March 10 (AP)—U.S. troops, rolling by thousands over the Rhine bridge at Remagen, flung back a tank-supported Nazi counter-attack today and Berlin declared Americans also were crossing the river by boats four or five miles downstream and had entered Honnef.

A front dispatch said German reinforcements were racing up against the U. S. First Army's 50-square-mile bridgehead for a showdown battle.

A Berlin broadcast said Americans in "storm rafts" were crossing the Rhine near Honnef, at the northern end of the bridgehead. Honnef is five miles north of Remagen, on a Rur super-highway.

Upstream near the west bank U. S. Third Army tanks struck to within two miles of Coblenz, and a trap tightened on 20,000 Germans northwest of that city.

On the north end of the front, the Germans began pulling out of the Wesel pocket and Allied troops advanced as much as two miles today against light opposition.

The Germans blew up the road and railroad bridges across the Rhine at Wesel last night.

The Ludendorff bridge at Remagen was under Nazi shellfire, but despite increasing resistance Lt. Gen. Hodges' men broadened their cross-Rhine foothold and held firm in highlands east of the river.

U. S. Ninth Air Force planes kept vigil over the bridgehead and battered rail and road communications.

Allied armies were massed along a 150-mile stretch of the Rhine, and U. S. Ninth Army 240-MM. guns hurled shells at long range into the Ruhr factories. The Krupp plant at Essen was within their range.

A front dispatch said several hundred Germans buttressed by armor were halted in a thrust against the Rhine bridgehead. Five miles deep and ten or more miles wide.

The build-up of the First Army's wedge over-spreading highlands across the river from Remagen continued overnight with hundreds of tons of supplies hurried across the shell-threatened Ludendorff bridge along with thousands more troops.

(American forces east of the Rhine have succeeded in cutting the important highway between Cologne and Frankfurt-am-Main. Radio Paris said today in a broadcast heard by CBS, said an INS dispatch.)

German convoys, desperately using headlights in night travel, converged on the bridgehead, and a major, perhaps decisive, battle impended.

On the north flank, British, Canadian, and American troops chewed the German pocket at Wesel on the Rhine down to a width of five miles and depth of three, capturing Veen and three other towns. Germans fought desperately in stubborn withdrawal back upon bridges still usable at Wesel.

The First Army took 3000 more prisoners yesterday and the Third Army's day's bag was estimated at 6500 or more.

German demolitions sent the bridge at Bonn tumbling into the Rhine just before the university city was captured.

In the Wesel pocket, British and Canadian troops cleared Veen, a main stronghold, and Luttingen and Bonning, while U. S. Ninth Army men captured Drup. Allied planes destroyed 34 German barges on the Rhine yesterday and damaged 63 more.

On the Third Army front, two weak counter-attacks were repulsed by the 10th Armored Division five miles east of Trier and by the Fifth Infantry near Manderscheid. Manderscheid and nearby Bettenfeld were captured.

The 90th Infantry won four

Where U. S. Units Are Along Rhine

Positions of U. S. Divisions as reported by Associated Press:

- Fourth Armored—Attacked Coblenz defenses.
- Fifth Infantry—Repulsed counterattack in Eifel.
- Ninth Infantry—Mopped up in Bad Godesberg.
- Tenth Armored—Advanced along the Moselle.
- Eleventh Armored—Advanced in Eifel.
- Seventy-sixth Infantry—Advanced north of Bitburg.
- Ninety-sixth Infantry—Advanced northeast of Mayen.

towns 16 miles west of Mayen, and 10th Armored Division elements gained a mile northeast along the Moselle and entered towns 12 miles northeast of that city. The 76th Infantry, advancing one and a half miles, seized Musweiler and reached the vicinity of Grosslittgen, 13 miles north of Bitburg.



WESTERN FRONT—Swift-moving American First Army forces are today reported to have cut the super-highway running south from Cologne as they fanned out on the bridgehead east of the Rhine. The First and Third Armies met, thus trapping German forces west of the Rhine in area bounded by broken line.

Reds Now Battling In Stettin Suburb

LONDON, March 10 (AP)—Russian forces apparently have won some streets in Altdamm, the east-bank suburb of Stettin, and may have gained a foothold on the west side of the Dammacher lake just north of Berlin's Baltic port. Moscow dispatches reported today.

Stettin itself was under artillery fire for the first time, and the Russians also were lobbing shells into the defenses of Danzig. The Paris radio said Russians had fought into Danzig, one-time free city of 238,000.

Moscow dispatches, however, reported the closest approach of Marshal Rokossovsky's tanks and cavalry was six to eight miles after the capture of Rheinfeld, nine miles southwest of the ancient port.

This spearhead also was within 10 miles of Döymin, the port which

Tokyo Sea of Flames As B-29s Fire Palace

By ELMONT WAITE

21ST BOMBER COMMAND, Guam, March 10 (AP)—A "hellish sea of fire," touched off by the greatest raid ever made by Superfortresses, engulfed the heart of Tokyo today and eddied up to the imperial palace grounds.

"It looked like the whole damn town was burning," said one airman turning this morning from the first mass night-time raid on the enemy capital.

More than 300 B-29s poured thousands of incendiaries on the city causing "50 times more damage" than the record Feb. 25 raid which devastated 240 city blocks, said Brig. Gen. Thomas S. Power.

"The area below me was literally a sea of flame," Gen. Power reported after two hours over Tokyo. "It was the greatest show on earth."

A Jap communique asserted fires broke out at the Imperial palace but were put out before 3 a. m. Previously Tokyo radio said flames reached the Em-



IMPERIAL PALACE AFLAME—Announcing that the Imperial Palace in Tokyo is aflame, Japanese broadcasts admit that serious fires are spreading throughout the entire downtown section of the Japanese capital. U. S. observers claim that the entire downtown area (shaded) is burning brightly from the terrific hammering by 300 Superfortresses.

No Jap Papers

NEW YORK, March 10 (AP)—The Soviet Tass agency reported that Tokyo newspapers failed to publish today following the heavy B-29 attack on the Japanese capital.

perior's stables. The communique claimed all fires were under control by 8 a. m.

Gen. Power told Maj. Gen. Curtis Lemay, commander of the 21st Bomber Command, one 500-block area was engulfed by flames.

Only two of the huge bombers were lost to enemy action in the raid, the 20th Air Force said. The Tokyo radio claimed 15 B-29s were downed and 50 damaged.

An estimated 1,030,000 Japanese lived in the target area.

B-29s dropped an estimated 1300 tons of bombs—every bomb an incendiary—in highly inflammable, congested central Tokyo where targets were railroad stations, small factories not sufficiently valuable for precision bombing, and industrial workers' homes.

Today's raid, devastating as it was, can be tripled in strength if necessary.

Brig. Gen. Lauris Norstad, the chief of staff of the 20th Air Force, Washington, said fleets of 1000 or more Superforts will be put over the Japanese homeland if that is necessary to win the war.

Power said the area turned into a veritable inferno was far larger than the 10 square miles originally planned. Possibly 15 square miles were fired, he said. The target area was approximately four miles by three.

Senior officer on the raid, Pow-

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Marines Foil Jap Iwo Jima Counter-Blow

By Associated Press

Raging fires seared 15 square miles of industrial Tokyo today—the hottest spot in the complex Pacific war scene. Developments in other areas included:

Japanese troops seized French Indo-China and held Vice-Adm. Jean Decoux, governor general, in "protective custody" to keep the puppet government from aiding the Allies.

Marines on Iwo Island repulsed heavy Jap infiltration attempts and in a general assault of their own split Jap defenses, driving for the first time to northeast beaches.

Tokyo radio reported "violent fighting" between tank-led American invasion forces and Jap garrison on Mindanao, southernmost and second largest of the Philippines. There was no American confirmation of invasion.

Thousands of Japs were sealed in caves on their Central Luzon defense line 15 miles east of Manila as Yanks advanced on all Luzon fronts.

Some 40 India-based B-29s bombed railway yards at Kuala Lumpur northwest of Singapore. Southeast Asia headquarters announced British troops captured an important hill in Mandalay in Central Burma and were closing in on the garrison of 50,000.

Allies in Mighty Raid Over Reich

LONDON, March 10 (AP)—More than 1850 U. S. Eighth Air Force bombers and fighters joined with hundreds of other American and British warplanes from forward bases on the continent today in another grand-scale attack on German railways leading to the Ruhr battlefields.

The heavy bombardment group of British-based planes included more than 1350 Flying Fortresses and 500 escorting fighters,

Italy Yanks Near 4-Mo. Objective

ROME, March 10 (AP)—American Fifth Army troops, closing in on the Nazi stronghold of Vergato southwest of Bologna pushed to within a mile of the town from both sides today in gains along the banks of the Reno river.

The Weather

LOCAL—Considerable cloudiness with little temperature change tonight, with a little intermittent very light snow during the early part of the night. Lowest temperature near 30 degrees. Sunday fair with slightly higher temperatures. Gentle to moderate winds.

Sun rises 7:06; sets 6:42.
Moon rises 9:21; sets 4:11.
MINIMUM N. TEMPERATURES
Boston -10; Providence -11
Lowest day this date, 1878.
Coldest day this date, 1881.



FRED WALSCHER, CRUCIFIXION VICTIM
Admits He Sacrificed Himself For Publicity

Crucified Man Tells How He Was Nailed to Cross in Hoax

CHICAGO, March 10—His hands and feet pierced by nails, Fred Walcher, 48, an Austrian-born glassblower, admitted to police today he arranged his own crucifixion to attract attention to himself and his theories about economics and religion.

Discovered hanging on a cross beneath an elevated structure on Chicago's west side, Walcher was taken into custody by police. He had nail wounds in his hands and side and wore a crown of thorns on his head.

Although hardly conscious when found by a police squad, Walcher was able to tell officers his weird story within a few hours. It was a mysterious mixture of religion and politics for world control.

He said the crucifixion was arranged to gain publicity for his plan to "free the world from slavery." Two men helped him, he said, but he refused to identify them.

Walcher was screaming with pain when found nailed to the rudely fashioned cross, attached to a pillar of the elevated structure.

A four-inch spike had been driven through each of his hands and into the cross-piece of the planks from which the cross was shaped.

A heavy rope was tied about Walcher's body, fastening him to the cross and keeping some of his weight from his nail-pierced hands.

After regaining consciousness, Walcher first told police he was lured from his basement apartment by three men on the pretext there had been an accident. They nailed him to the cross at pistol point, he said.

Police Capt. Patrick O'Connell discredited the story and finally Walcher blurted out the admission that he supervised the crucifixion.

While not working at his glass-blowing trade, Walcher was a lecturer for an organization called "American Industrial Democracy."

A search of Walcher's apartment under a saloon disclosed much of Gerald L. K. Smith's Nationalist literature. German language literature also was found.

Trolley Song--New Version

DETROIT, March 10 (INS)

"Clang, clang, clang went the trolley,
Bang, bang, bang went the bar,
And who do you think is in jail?
The conductor of the trolley car!"

Conductor Moses Sigler became irate when two men attempted to leave his car with-

Seamen's Hotel Fire Routs 125

Several persons were rescued over ladders, more than 125 merchant seamen and the wives of some of them were driven to the street and police broke open the doors of 20 rooms to arouse sleeping occupants, when a 2-alarm fire raced through the upper floors of the U. S. S. Bostonian Hotel, Boylston st., Back Bay, causing damage of \$5000.

The hotel is leased by the U. S. Merchant Marine. The fire, of undetermined origin, was discovered shortly before 3 o'clock by Patrolman John Regan, who turned in the alarm.

Patrolmen Regan, Thomas Foley and Carl Tammi went through the six-story building arousing occupants.

Skelton Honeymoon Starts in Hospital

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., March 10 (INS)—Screen Starlet Georgia Davis and PFC Red Skelton started their honeymoon today with Red as a patient in a hospital and Miss Davis working on the "Harvey Girls" set at MGM. Skelton, with five days left of a 10-day furlough from Camp Kellam, N. J., entered the hospital to prepare for a tonsilectomy while his wife reported for work at the studio.

'Commando' Kelly Hides Wedding Plans

FT. BENNING, Ga., March 10 (AP)—The date is set, but it's still a secret where T-Sgt. Charles E. "Commando" Kelly, holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor, will wed Miss May Boish of Pittsburgh.

Kelly said he and Miss Boish would be married Monday, but wouldn't reveal the place.

out paying their fares.

Arming himself with a switch-bar, Sigler dashed to the front entrance and began swinging. His purpose was clear, but his aim was bad.

He broke three windows and inflicted a lacerated right eye on Jesse Patrick, 30. Patrick had paid his fare and was waiting the argument.

The other two escaped.

Police Clear Man In Girl Slugging

An acquaintance, whose name was murmured by Mrs. Clair Ransome, attractive 20-year-old brunette of East Fifth st., South Boston, after she was found unconscious in the New Haven Railroad's Readville yards to-

Investigators located the man later in the day and he was able to prove to their satisfaction that he was at work at the time she apparently was slugged and hurled from man auto.

As mystery deepened over the manner in which she had received her mysterious injuries, police were checking further among her acquaintances, being convinced that she would not have entered an auto unless she knew the operator of the car.

Investigators learned the young woman, wife of a soldier overseas, was highly regarded by neighbors and theorized that she had accepted a ride from a man acquaintance when she left home yesterday to visit her sister in Hyde Park.

At City Hospital her injuries were diagnosed as fractures of the spine and hip, possible concussion of the brain, shock and lacerations. Her condition was described as poor.

The young woman was found unconscious opposite the main gate of the Readville yards about 10 feet from the tracks beneath the Sprague st. bridge. Since no passengers trains pass through that area, police quickly discarded any theory she had been struck by a train.

She was discovered by Charles E. Haskins, a railroad flagman, who notified police.

After her identity was established, detectives contacted her father, John Johnson, a Boston street car operator, and he visited her at the hospital.

Johnson reported that his daughter was vague about what happened, but said she mentioned the name of a man and said she had been in an automobile. Her husband, Paul, is serving in the Army in Belgium, he added.

The girl's father said he learned that his daughter left home at 4:30 p. m. yesterday to visit her sister in Hyde Park. She was to report to a new job in a South Boston war plant today, Johnson declared.

Mrs. Ransome is one of seven children. She has three brothers, one of whom is in service, and three sisters.



Apparently slugged and thrown from an automobile Mrs. Clair Ransome, 20, of East Fifth st., South Boston, was found early today slumped against a pile of railroad tracks in the Readville station yards of the New Haven Railroad. She was taken to City Hospital suffering severe injuries and her condition was poor.

WMC Job Draft Covers All N. E.

Six New England directors of the War Manpower Commission will meet Tuesday in Boston to map a job draft plan for all of New England. Regional Director Arthur C. Gernes of the WMC called the meeting because of the critical need for labor.

The immediate need for 50,000 skilled workers to sustain vital production and 55,000 more to replace workers inducted into the armed forces between now and July 1 was revealed by the WMC.

At the same time the WMC announced that 21,500 workers of all types are needed at once in Boston alone. Labor shortages also have developed in Lynn, Springfield and Worcester, they said.

Harold P. Redden, Massachusetts WMC director; Judge David G. Nagle, deputy director; John G. Confrey, assistant state director for Connecticut, and Thomas H. Bride, state director for Rhode Island, are now visiting Philadel-

phia and New Jersey, studying the wholesale job transfers being effected there, and will make their report at Tuesday's meeting.

In New Jersey and Pennsylvania more than 21,000 persons have to be transferred to war activities from many non-essential tasks. They include night club employers and bartenders.

Tuesday also the regional office will receive Director McNutt's decision on the appeals of 89 of 90 New England textile workers chosen for the first labor draft by the WMC.

Antonio England, CIO Textile Union director, declared workers would continue to resist the labor draft and continue to appeal from directives ordering that they accept transfers or be fired by the mills now employing them. He said a seven-cent differential allowed by a War Labor Board order to the Fisk and Firestone third shift workers was a "disappointment."

A resolve introduced in the Massachusetts Legislature for a probe of conditions here by the Committee on Labor was scored by the State Federation of Labor (AFL) as adding "nothing but confusion" to the hectic local situation. The Federation called for a probe by the U. S. Congress of the entire manpower situation.

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SEEK FORMER CONVICT IN HER SLAYING—Washington police are searching for Joseph Medley, former convict, in connection with the slaying of Mrs. Nancy Boyer, 45, whose bullet-riddled body was found in her fashionable Washington apartment.

First Yank Across Rhine Tells of Bridge's Capture

By DON WHITEHEAD

ON THE RHINE BRIDGEHEAD, March 10 (AP)—A 34-year-old Ohio sergeant has been singled out as the man first across the Rhine in the daring establishment of the U. S. First Army bridgehead.

making coup. Brig. Gen. William M. Hodge of Lexington, Mo., whose armored forces took the Remagen bridge, named Sgt. Alexander A. Drabik, butcher boy of Holland, O., as the first American to step on the east bank of the river. In the forefront of 10 riflemen shooting as they ran in a wild dash which so astounded the Germans they failed to blow up the vital structure.

It was also disclosed that the first tank to roll into the now solidly held bridgehead carried sons of four states—Sgt. William B. Goodson of Rushville, Ind.; Cpl. William E. Richard, Shrewsbury, W. V.; Pvt. Berthold Fried, Shade Hill, S. D., and T4 Robert A. Jones, McKee, Ky.

Drabik told how he came to be the first Yank to cross the Rhine.

"It was like this," he said. "Lt. Timmerman told us to go across the bridge, with the first platoon leading. I've got the third platoon of a rifle company. I waited until the first platoon got out on the bridge, but they were held up by machine-gun and sniper fire from the stone towers at the east end.

"When I brought up my men the first platoon was keeping the Germans in the tower busy. So I went by them and yelled to my men to go across—firing into the tunnels in the hill on the other side.

"We ran down the middle of the bridge, shooting as we went.



SGT. ALEXANDER DRABIK
First Over the Rhine

I knew if I kept moving they couldn't hit me. My men were in squad column and not one of them was hit."

A machinegun squad came up behind as Drabik's riflemen ran forward 200 yards on the German side of the bridge and formed a skirmish line.

"We took cover in some bomb craters," Drabik said. "Then we just sat and waited for the others to come in. That's the way it was."

Major's Own Story of How Our Men Got to East Bank

By MAJ. BEN COTHRAN

Former City Editor of the Knoxville Journal, as Reported by Ben Whitehead of the Associated Press.

ON RHINE BRIDGEHEAD, March 10 (AP)—On the morning of Wednesday, March 7, we started a drive at 5 a. m. with Combat Command B pushing on Remagen and Combat Command A driving on our left flank.

While we were on the road the old man (Brig. Gen. William M. Hoge of Lexington, Mo., commander of Combat Company B) was talking about the bridge and the possibilities of taking it. Our artillery had been shooting only time fire on it because we didn't want to damage it.

The division commander (Maj. Gen. John W. Leonard of Toledo, O.) had told us if the bridge was intact to put something across. Of course, that worried us—having the job of making a bridgehead with our force. A combat force is not such a big force, although it does sound imposing.

This order was passed along to a task force commanded by Lt. Col. Leonard Engeman of Redwood Falls, Minn.

We got to high ground overlooking Remagen about noon and we could see 5 German vehicles streaming across the bridge. Everything in the valley looked quiet and peaceful. On the other side we could see locomotives with steam up, preparing to move out. We were apprehensive because it just didn't look right. They knew we were coming and this scene was too quiet to be comfortable.

Engeman decided to knock out the town first before making a grab for the bridge. That's what he did and then he called up doughboys to take the bridge.

As it developed, our problem was not so much taking the bridge as getting something across to back up those two battalions of infantry across at daybreak Thursday.

That night in Remagen was rough—plenty rough. The streets were clogged with vehicles and tanks and we had a hell of a time

getting it sorted. The old man came in and stormed and shouted and shoved people around until they got moving.

We wanted to get tanks and tank destroyers across in case of a counter-attack. The Germans had managed to do some damage to the bridge, but the main charges had failed to explode.

Anyway, at that time the bridge could handle only one-way traffic. Then a tank destroyer slid off the bridging and it took three hours to pull it out of the way.

The engineers did a terrific job on the bridge. The first thing they did was check for demolitions. They found several heavy charges which had not gone up because they were defective.

The engineers ripped out all the wiring and then went to work repairing the damage to the bridge from minor explosions. They were under command of Lt. John Mitchell.

They had the bridge repaired in a couple of hours and about midnight the first tank rolled across. By daybreak we had a company of tanks over to support the infantry and things were moving.

POPE'S CONFESSOR ILL
VATICAN CITY, March 10 (AP)—Pope Pius XII's confessor, the Rev. August Merk, 76, is gravely ill. The Jesuit priest, professor of New Testament at Rome's Pontifical Biblical Institute, became the Pope's confessor two years ago.

Munificent Fee

LOCKPORT, N. Y., March 10 (AP)—Edward L. Brand of Buffalo refused to take any money for speaking before the Lockport Industrial Club. He jokingly said he would prefer cigars, butter or meat.

After the meeting, the arrangements committee presented him with a carton of cigars, a pound of butter and a roast of beef.

Rhine Hero's One Fear--Girls

TOLEDO, March 10 (AP)—Sgt. Alexander Drabik, credited as the first American to cross the Rhine, was described today as a quiet, hard-working man.

"He used to help his father stick pigs on the farm, and later he stuck pigs at the slaughter house," a cousin said. "Nothing ever bothered him except girls. He is the most bashful guy you ever saw around girls."

Mrs. John D. Drabik, the sergeant's mother, silver-haired and frail, was told the news in Polish by her husband. She replied and her son, Victor, 38, translated: "She says she is very proud."

Dad Proud of Son Who Helped Save Bridge

PITTSBURGH, March 10 (AP)—A proud father today said modestly he was happy if his son, Lt. John Battenfield Mitchell, 27, had helped save the Remagen bridge from German explosives.

Dispatches identified Lt. Mitchell as the officer who led American engineers to the bridge and Mitchell was credited with cutting wires to the explosive's cache.

The father, Walter S. Mitchell, gave credit to the young man's training in the Army, adding:

"The armored engineers have been trained what to look for and where to look for it. Such an act was not unlike John, but everything depended on whether he got the opportunity. He was very fortunate."

Lt. Mitchell joined the Army three years ago yesterday and went overseas last August.

PIONEER WOMAN FLIER DIES
VANCOUVER, Wash., March 10 (AP)—Death of Mrs. Edna E. Christofferson, 64, pioneer in Alaskan aviation and internationally famed pistol shot, was disclosed here.



DAD IS 1-A—Mrs. Henry J. Huston of Philadelphia is shown with her family of nine children after her husband, 36-year-old mill worker, refused to quit his \$80-a-week job for a war job and was ordered up for his pre-induction physical. Shown here are (front, l. to r.) Thomas, 8; Mrs. Huston; John, 2; Leslie, 10; (middle row) Joan, 12; Patsy, 6; James, 3; Marty, 4; (back) Henry, Jr., 15, and Ann, 13. The Hustons are expecting another child.



FIFTH IN FAMILY—Nurse Ruth Allan holds one-day-old Baby Davidson, born yesterday at the Allerton Hospital, Brookline. Baby Davidson is the fifth member of her family to be born on a Friday. Both her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davidson of Holworthy st., Roxbury, and their two other children were born on that day of the week.

INSY by Lester MacLellan

Torpedoed Vessel Saved by Gunners

For 10 months he traveled the Atlantic, making 16 trips to French beachheads, was bombed in 30 different Nazi attacks and never suffered a scratch.

But the day they started for home, only two miles from the English coast, a German submarine planted a well aimed torpedo in their Liberty ship.

James W. Welch, 37, Medford merchant seaman, was home today to tell about his adventure because the Navy gun crew drove off the attacking sub before it could fire another torpedo which undoubtedly would have proved fatal. Their ship was towed to an English port where it is now repaired and ready for action again.

Welch, who makes his home with his wife, Alice, in Luther rd., was making his first trip. When they landed in England they were alerted for D-Day but were not sent into action until D-Day 5. From then on it was one bombing after another, he said.

"We carried troops to the beachheads, making 16 trips, every one of them under constant attack from Nazi planes and shore batteries. We had several near misses but managed to land our supplies and men without any casualties.

"After a few days in England we were ordered home. We had only left the English coastline when a terrific explosion took place. I was at the foot of a ladder, en route to top deck, when the torpedo struck. I was tossed in the air and landed about 10 feet away.

"Before I was able to make top-side, a second explosion sounded. I later learned that it was responsible for putting out the fire and thus saved the ship.

"Everyone went to stations and the Navy gun crew immediately opened fire. We'll never know if they got the sub, but they managed to drive it to cover while the protecting naval craft proceeded to the area and dropped depth bombs."

Welch in civilian life worked as an auditor for Eastern Steamship Lines. When war broke out he went to sea with their fleet, which operates in cooperation with the War Shipping Administration.

"Working under a fine skipper like we had is worth all its troubles," he said.

"After the skipper found that our ship wouldn't sink, he ordered an immediate check of all hands. We discovered one man missing and only four injured.

Although we were all too busy to see what happened during the engagement, we later discovered that one of the men was thrown clear of the ship when the "fish" struck, and two of our crew tossed rope ladders to him and effected his rescue. He died later, however, as a result of injuries he suffered. The other three men are still in a hospital over there but will be home soon."

ILL KIDDIES CAN SMILE



Courageous—
Amazed at the
four-foot
tube used by
doctors to
extract a bobby
pin from
her stomach,
Betty
Johnston, 3, of
Schenectady,
N.Y., strikes a
credulous
pose as her mother
shows her
the instrument,
while
(at right),
smiling Louise
Marenakos,
10, of
Seattle flies to
Mayo
Clinic in the
hope that
doctors
there can save
her life.
Her mother and
sisters attend
the little girl.



AP Wirephoto

Mother and 15 Leave for N.Y.

MIAMI, Fla., March 10—When the New York train pulled out from here today, two of its drawing rooms and three compartments were occupied by Mrs. J. R. Ascoli and her 15 children, en route to Montreal to join her husband, newly appointed assistant director of the Federated Co-operatives of the Province of Quebec. The family had arrived here by clipper plane from Kingston, Jamaica, and will fly to Montreal from New York.

Welcomed by Mayor Leonard Thompson at the municipal airport after the 600-mile air voyage from Jamaica, Mrs. Ascoli remained serene among what seemed utter confusion to spectators. Stating that the first air trip for the family had been without in-

cident or excitement, she said, in answer to a question:

"No, I didn't worry about leaving any of the children behind, but my husband is probably worried to death."

It was the first time Mrs. Ascoli had undertaken a family safari without her husband's help.

Mrs. Ascoli declared that she had no worry about the younger children during the trip because the family operates on the "buddy" system. The children's ages run from 4 to 25.

"Each of the older children is godparent to one of the younger, and responsible for his or her godchild," she explained. "In that way I can be sure all are accounted for."

Pretty Marguerite, 23, passed by with baby Rose-Mary in tow, and nodded a cheerful "check" to her mother.

"Check," responded Mrs. Ascoli. Then she added: "See how it works?"

Ascoli is a British subject and spent more than 25 years in the British diplomatic service. His wife is a Belgian and they spent most of their married life in Belgium. All of the Ascoli children except the two youngest were born in that country.

3 Invalids Saved In Framingham

FRAMINGHAM, March 10 — Three elderly invalids, two of them women, were rescued and carried down smoke-filled stairways to safety, and another male lodger was rescued over a ladder when fire in the basement of a 3-story rooming house in Kendall st. filled the building with dense smoke.

Firemen broke down doors to rescue Mrs. Annie Parsons, 88, and Mrs. Marjorie Gibbons, 78, both bedridden. Also Edward Daley, 55, and Timothy O'Connell, 53, the latter being taken down a ladder from a third-story window.

Damage, mostly from smoke, was less than \$1000. The fire was confined to the basement. Cause was undetermined.

NAZI HIGH GENERAL KILLED

LONDON, March 10 (AP)—The German radio announced that Lt. Gen. Wolf Dietrich Ritter von Xylander, chief of staff of an army group on the eastern front, had been killed in action on the day he received the Knights Cross.



Mrs. Sayre Takes Over Manila YWCA

NEW YORK, March 10 (INS)—Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, wife of the former high commissioner of the Philippines, agreed today to take over the chairmanship of a committee to help reorganize YWCA work in Manila.

At the same time, the national board voted to increase the budget of the foreign division because of the scope of the reorganization needed in the Philippine capital.

DORCHESTER MAN HURT

Edward McLaughlin, 35, of Dorset st., Dorchester, was critically injured today when knocked down in Massachusetts ave., Roxbury, by an automobile which police said was operated by John Pieplora, Jr., of Ashmont st., Dorchester.

Dorchester Boy Shot, Condition Critical

Paul Jollimore, 15, of Norfolk st., Dorchester, is in critical condition today at City Hospital with a bullet wound in the abdomen, victim of an "unloaded" gun. He was shot while playing in the home of his chum, Robert McCharles, 14, in West Selden st., Dorchester, who police said was holding a .38 calibre revolver, found near the Neponset river, when it accidentally discharged.

AP Wirephoto

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HOLLYWOOD STAR STRICKEN—Recovering from an automobile accident last October, Ann Gillis, movie star, has been stricken with a fever shortly after she resumed work in her Hollywood studio. Doctors have advised her to take an additional leave of absence.

Accused Union Officials Score

NEW YORK, March 10 (AP)—Acquittal on one of seven counts charging conspiracy and extortion and dismissal of part of a second count have been won by Joseph S. Fay and James Bove, AFL Building Trades Union officials, on trial here in supreme court.

Justice William H. Munson ordered the men acquitted on a charge they extorted \$12,000 from the New York Traprock Corp. between June, 1937, and December, 1942.

On a defense motion the court also dismissed part of a count which charged payment to Fay and Bove of \$125,000 by the Seaboard Construction Co. Fay and Bove are charged with conspiracy and extortions totalling \$420,000 from contractors on the \$300,000,000 Delaware water project.

The prosecution has rested its case and the trial resumes Monday.

News on Clare Luce Arouses Censor's Ire

BERMUDA, March 10 (AP)—The British colonial government has imposed a severe censorship on the Midecean News, declaring the newspaper violated emergency security regulations in connection with the presence here of Clare Boothe Luce while the Republican Congresswoman was en route to Europe.

The news had criticized the government's muzzling of the press on Mrs. Luce's presence in an editorial written by John R. Higgins, new American editor, who was on his first day on his job.

V. F. W. Auxiliary To Fete Wounded

Members of the Hebert J. Wolf Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Dorchester, are giving a party tonight for wounded Navy personnel at the Chelsea Naval Hospital. Refreshments will be served, and the show will include many variety acts with music and singing.

FELLED BY STREP THROAT—

Greer Garson, filmstress, is recovering today from a strep throat which has caused her to be hospitalized in the film capital. It is expected that the star will be released by her doctors over the week-end.

Tokyo

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er piloted his own plane and remained over Tokyo to observe results. He told ground crewmen at the takeoff he would return at 10 a. m. He checked in at 10:11 —to be greeted exultantly by both Lemay and Norstad.

The entire heart of Tokyo was a leaping tower of flame long before the last of the B-29s ceased showering their loads of incendiaries.

"There is no comparison with any of our previous attacks—it seemed at least 50 times as devastating!" exclaimed Power.

The general checked each fresh blossom of flame by dotting with a red pencil a chart he held in his lap. He handed it to Lemay. The chart literally was streaked with color.

Lemay conferred briefly with Power, turned to newsmen and stated flatly:

"This looks like the most successful attack we have made to date." Then he cautioned: "Don't get too enthusiastic until we see the photographs."

The Imperial Palace was at the edge of the chart which Power handed Lemay. It was menaced by flames but apparently was not burned, he reported, pointing out on his chart that fire did not quite reach it.

Cpl. Leon White, gunner on another B-29, said the fire seemed to be spreading eastward across the Sumida river, which formed a natural boundary of the target area.

"It looked like the whole town was burning," he said, but added that fires appeared to be smaller east of the river.

The Japanese had built 31 miles of wide fire alleys and had the city's firebreak project about 70 per cent complete, reported Asso-

ciated Press correspondent Vern Haugland.

Jap Warlord Admits Invaders Will Land Soon

LONDON, March 19 (AP)—The Jap war minister was quoted in a Tokyo broadcast today as declaring Japan's situation was "very serious" and "the enemy is going to force an all-out decision as soon as possible and will land in Japan in the near future."

The broadcast said the statement was made in a proclamation by Field Marshal Gen. Sugiyama, war minister.

Text of the proclamation: "The war situation is now very serious for Japan. The enemy wants to force the issue and will use every means at his disposal to that effect. It is certain that the enemy will land on the Japanese main island in the near future."

"It is our duty to defend our fatherland and to annihilate the enemy. The result depends on our morale and confidence in victory. The fate of the Japanese Empire, which has lasted 3000 years and has never had to face such an assault, lies on the shoulders of our army."

Chennault Says Japs Can't Block Invasion

NEW YORK, March 10 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, commander of the U. S. 14th Air Force in China, said in a statement prepared for a Blue network broadcast today he could foresee no way in which the Japanese might prevent Allied landings on home islands of Japan.

His statement and one by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek were made on the second anniversary of the 14th Air Force and broadcast from Chungking.

"I think I can say we enjoy air superiority over all of occupied China," Chennault said. "The Japanese . . . are attempting to dig themselves in for a last stand in China, Manchuria and Korea, as well as their own islands."

"I can see no way they can avoid Allied landings in Japan."

9th Army's 240-Millimeter Guns Blast Deep Into Ruhr

By ROBERT EUNSON

WITH U. S. NINTH ARMY. March 10 (AP)—Long-range artillery of the U. S. Ninth Army stabbed deep into Germany's Ruhr valley today with 240-millimeter shells.

The Krupp armament plant at Essen, 14 miles from across the Rhine from captured Homburg, was within the orbit of these big guns, which have a range much greater than the 155-millimeter Long Tom weapon used so effectively in the Normandy campaign.

For days now these 58,000-

pound behemoths have been getting priorities on all roads between the Roer and the Rhine. Most of them are dug in back of the Rhine's banks, in fields where camouflage makes them unnoticed until their blasts shake the countryside.

Duisburg, Duesseldorf and other important German towns on the east banks of the Rhine have been under American artillery fire for a week.

The howitzers' 345-pound shells can plunk into Essen with the regularity of one round per minute.



"Hello, honey? Don't worry about the coal shortage. I'm bringing home a load!"

75,000 In N. E. Start Strike Vote

Beginning this afternoon, more than 75,000 cotton and rayon textile workers in New England will vote during the week-end whether to petition the NLRB to conduct a strike vote, as the opening gun in the fight of the CIO Textile Workers' Union to break the hold-the-line formula of wage adjustments.

One purpose of the strike threat, decided upon by Emile Rieve, national president of the TWU, is to halt WMC transfers of workers from one textile plant to another, as in New Bedford.

Another purpose is to secure immediate granting of the 35-cent

hourly increases across the board, and two weeks' vacation with pay all through the industry.

A week ago Rieve met with union officials and business agents of all the New England locals at TWU headquarters in Boston and outlined the aims of the move, directing that a vote be taken this week-end.

HUGE RELIEF PROGRAM OK'D
ROME, March 10 (AP)—The Italian government and the UNRRA had signed an agreement today for a \$35,000,000 relief program through which refugees, mothers and children will receive medical aid and supplies.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt writes every day for the Boston American.

Over in the corner the shortwave is monitoring the fighter freq. With one ear you listen to garble transmitted out of cockpits . . . with the other you tend to business there at the switchboard. Then it comes, the Voice of Battle:



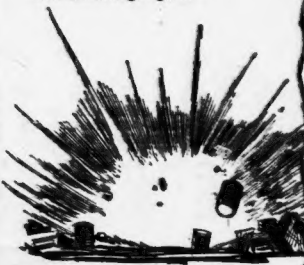
"Target area. We're goin' down!" It's the fighter group signaling the attack.

Boy! Then you sweat . . . The "Old Man", back there in the command post, looks over his situation maps and starts barking like a field piece.

You get him Artillery . . . you get him Engineers . . . you get him Intelligence . . . you get him one battalion after the other . . . you get him the air strip . . . you get him that platoon where the wire ends.

For a couple of hours you have war all over the lot. Then there's a lull before the "Old Man" comes on again. You get him Headquarters. You have done this so often now you know the routine by heart. Another Nip stronghold knocked out. Another milestone on the road to Tokyo.

You turn to your signal crew and shout, "Start packin' those field sets! Here we go again!"



THE VOICE OF BATTLE

Carrying the war to the enemy means carrying along practically all the communications equipment that can be manufactured these days. And that's the only reason why there's a shortage of telephone equipment here at home.

We are stretching lines and equipment here to serve every customer we possibly can. Bit by bit, as additional facilities become available, we put them in service without delay.

Of course we deeply regret that many who cannot get service are greatly inconvenienced. But there's one thing in which we can all take comfort. There is no waiting list out there where our fighting men rely on the Voice of Battle.

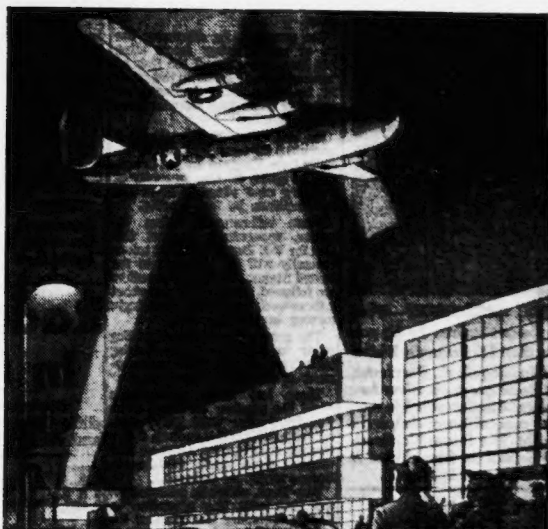
NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY

This Liberator shut down a factory



1. These explosions mark the site of an Axis armament factory deep inside Germany. The plant was operating full blast, until the Liberators came over and dropped their tons of demolition bombs. Now this factory won't be doing business at the old stand for a long time to come, if ever. This story could be repeated over and over again.

This Liberator kept one running



2. Here you see a United States radar equipment factory. Lacking a certain rare mineral, obtainable today only in India, this plant faced a temporary shutdown. But the threat never materialized. Several tons of the precious ore were loaded into a Liberator Express, which flew it direct to the factory from India in just 60 hours.



3. Air Express now brings to us about 40,000,000 pounds a year of such vital cargoes as tin, mica, tantalite, drugs, and industrial diamonds. After the war, still bigger planes, developed from such giants as the Consolidated Vultee Liberator Express, will fly global skyways, linking nations together in trade and mutual understanding.



4. Another peacetime job awaits the airplane. We know that the desire for peace, without the strength to defend it, is not enough. Air Power is a force that aggressor nations respect. If America maintains an invincible Air Force—and a strong aircraft industry to keep it at peak efficiency—we shall have in the airplane a potent guardian of the peace.

No spot on earth
is more than 60 hours'
flying time from
your local airport.

Don't miss it!

The screen version of Moss Hart's great stage hit—presented by 20th Century-Fox, in association with the United States Army Air Forces. "Winged Victory" is the name given by the heroes in the film to the Consolidated Vultee Liberator bomber used in the picture.

MOSS HART'S

Winged Victory

Produced by Barry F. Zank... Directed by George Cukor



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Wayne, Mich.

Dearborn, Mich.
Allentown, Pa.
Elizabeth City, N. C.

Member, Aircraft War Production Council

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—Many of the combat troops now in Europe probably will visit the folks at home before going to fight in the Orient, but such soldiers as en-

A black and white portrait of a young man, likely a soldier, wearing a military cap and glasses. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The image is grainy and appears to be a reproduction from a newspaper or magazine.

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Kerrigan Congratulates So. Boston Essay Winners

Winners of the essay contest conducted in public and parochial schools of South Boston under auspices of the South Boston Citizens Ass'n were congratulated at City Hall today by Mayor Kerrigan.

They will receive war bond and stamp prizes at historical exercises in South Boston high school tomorrow night. The young essayists wrote on such subjects as, "How I would rebuild South Boston as a residential district" and "Boston—the leading terminal for air commerce to Europe in the postwar world."

Winners were:

PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS
HIGH SCHOOLS—Mary Buckley, Gate of Heaven, 200 Emerson st., South Boston; Margaret Johnson, 11 O St., Nazareth School; Barbara McCarthy, 10 Taft st., Dorchester, St. Margaret.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS—Barbara Mann, Pilsudski May, South Boston, St. Augustine; John J. Lynch, 27 Mayhew st., Dorchester, St. Margaret; James Murphy, 269 West Fifth st., Gate of Heaven.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS—Barbara Napeman, 39 Thomas pk., South Boston, St. Augustine; Anne Carroll, 52 Story st., Gate of

Heaven; Patricia Cavanaugh, 46 E st., South Boston, Gate of Heaven.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SO. BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL—John Lorma, 682 East Eighth st., o. Boston; Loretta McDermott, 20 Carmody ct., So. Boston; Patricia Flynn, 717 East Third st., So. Boston.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS—Francis Leiblein, 365 Silver st., Bigelow; Mildred Boleza, 817 Dorchester ave., Gavin; Edward Zielaskas, 237 Fifth st., Bigelow.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS—Joan Nazarian, 192 Dorchester st., Norcross; Joan Tarbox, 784 East 4th

st., Gaston; Susan Palmer, 56 Story st., Palmer.

Malden Fire Drives Out 2 Families

A two-alarm fire caused damage of \$1500 to a two-family house in Clayton st., Malden, this forenoon, driving out the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bornstein, second floor dwellers, and Mrs. Donald Adair and her family, residents of the first floor.

Malden, Everett, Medford and Melrose firemen extinguished the blaze, which originated on the second-floor porch, presumably from a receptacle containing hot ashes, police said.

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18 Nazi Generals Killed on West Front

PARIS, March 10 (AP)—Eighteen German generals have been killed on the Western Front alone, it was disclosed today at supreme headquarters, and 29 have been captured.

The captured include six full generals, 12 lieutenant generals and 11 major generals. Three colonels in command of divisions, four admirals and one vice admiral also have been bagged. The dead generals include two field marshals—Erwin Rommel, victim of an Allied air attack, and Guenther von Kluge, who committed suicide.

Alles van die beste...Have a Coke (ALL THE BEST)



...giving the good word in South Africa

Have a Coke is a simple gesture of good will that says the same thing in Afrikaans that it does in English. It's an easily-understood way to let people know that you wish them well. In Capetown, as in Columbus or Concord, Coca-Cola turns refreshment time into friendship time,—has become a symbol of good feeling among friendly-minded folks.

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COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY OF BOSTON



"Coke" = Coca-Cola
 You naturally hear Coca-Cola called by its friendly abbreviation "Coke". Both mean the quality product of The Coca-Cola Company.

Face-Framing Lovely American Bonnets in Vogue

Fashion

By RUTH MUGGLEBEE

THE AGE OF INNOCENCE has arrived in millinery ... and hats are frankly out to charm and beguile ... to impart a demure sex appeal. Most of the Easter bonnets are as sentimental as the flower pressed in a family album. There are very few of the coldly sophisticated school ... none that are "amusing" but not becoming.

This year you'll use your head as a resting place for a deliciously non-sensible hat ... an eye-magnet press-agenting the beauty focus of your face. This year you'll wear a bonnet that wonderful ... face-framing lovely and American ... "with all the frills upon it" and more than a ribbon on it.

You'll have the time of your life going high-hat in tall toques or towering turbans ... in the new "two-story" crowns. If you have a two-story face and must avoid heightening effect ... you can choose among the wide-brimmed sailors, the mushroom cloches, the neat little pillboxes, berets and halo hats.

Since a hat is the most noticed part of any costume ... it must be just right ... it must flatter the face and the silhouette must highlight a personality or create a new one ... and have a halo that frankly confesses marriage with the hat.

You'll wear larger hats that are young and not depressingly heavy ... hats that are neat and exciting ... hats of cheesebox shapes that are larger than pillboxes ... and which have height as well as width. You'll wear a new version of the temple ... with height.

The Easter parade will bring out lots of soft, draped hats of fabric ... sometimes with flowers of the same fabric ... and hats made of airy, filmy velvings made on wire frames ... with the bound frames a decorative part of the hat. If you remember Mama's hats ... you'll boast a familiarity with these wire frames.

Hat drama will be achieved by a large crown with a small brim ... or a small, flat crown with a wide brim. You'll see as many as three or four colors in one hat. Flowers are lush and abundant and used in interesting ways ... with cherries, grapes and currants getting top billing in the fruit hat basket. Feather quills ... and here and there ostrich or cock feathers are used with both straw and felt.

War-time shortages are no handicap ... and the laces and fabrics and nets that are pinch-hitting for straws and felts are not substitutes ... but are fresh ideas, original and often daring.

You'll see lots of "shades of white" ... impressive because some are greenish-white, others, pinkish-white ... because suddenly there's a considerable stir over white. Doubtless, because white is as refreshing as the first crocus ... because it is light, airy, fragile and feminine above your darks, your prints, pastels and white itself. White is destined to be more important than ever this year. In crisp, lacy-braid straw in saucy sailors, beguiling bonnets and pretty pompon effects ... to mention a few ... white is intriguing foil for navy, more traditional than ever before.

If your spring chapeaux does not evoke the compliment, "How sweet you look," you've missed the power of your glance.

My Day

WASHINGTON, Friday—I have been thinking about the efforts which the State Department and so many other groups are making to interest all of our people

mate objective is the setting up of some machinery where the nations of the world can meet and discuss their problems, and the public opinion of the world can become informed, then we must accept compromise.

I notice that many people say that it will be quite all right to compromise on unimportant matters, but that we must never compromise on principles.

Sometimes I wonder whether even principles won't bear compromise for a great objective, since what appears to you to be a principle may not appear in the same light to somebody else.

We are dealing with a great many different peoples when we attempt to set up some machinery for world organization. Perhaps the most important thing to remember is that many nations are going to change their points of view as the years go on and as fear of aggression and of want is less prevalent.

If we think a principle is important, we can work to prove it to them once we have established some world organization; and the only thing which we must be sure to have is flexibility.

COMPROMISES are never fully satisfying to anyone, but wherever you do things where a great many people are involved, you are bound to accomplish them on a basis of compromise!

Living in the world at all means compromise. If our ulti-

ABOVE—Departing from the conventional ... and as sweetly fresh as the first strawberry of the season ... is this Dobbs sailor of South American panama. Pert and pretty and worn at a rakish angle this charming headpiece is beguiling delight for the young head.

By Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt



LOWER RIGHT—The larger hat, an invariable presence in Lilly Dache's collection, shows as it is pictured here that it can be young and not overbearingly heavy. This sailor, natural straw ... with pale yellow meline and delicately shaded pink roses piled high on its brim ... is the lovely Lady picture hat for the classic countenance and simple but elegant costume. **CENTER**—Daisies do tell ... and this high-crowned sailor with black and white striped velvet ribbon edged off with a great burst of daisies and sheer veiling is frankly feminine and lovely.

TOP LEFT—Anything but Parisian in effect is this peach-basket bonnet of navy and white straw and ribbon. Designer Png Fischer took some wide shiny lacquered straw and tacked it to a navy faille crown for a drama drop of low bows on the chignon.

TOP RIGHT—If you're the type who can wear a halo hat ... and it's a hard hat to wear ... this double-disc silhouette developed in lustrous, black Swiss strawbraid for feather-light charm is the Millinery Creators Guild's contribution to the new hat scene.

Desserts Are Needed to Balance the Meal

By MARTHA LEE

THIS SEASON of the year meals frequently take on a rather uninteresting and colorless aspect. Fruits and vegetables are limited in variety, and meat, fowl and even fish are difficult to obtain at times. But whatever you serve for the main dish, one thing is certain—a good dessert will go a long way toward convincing the family that the meal is just what they wanted. You know when you end up with a tasty dessert, you have that satisfied feeling that minimizes any shortcomings the meal may have had.

Desserts have their place in the diet, too, for frequently they help balance the meal.

BAKED CUSTARD

3 eggs slightly beaten
3 tbsp. sugar ½ tsp. salt
3 cups milk
Combine slightly beaten eggs, sugar, salt, and milk and stir until sugar is dissolved. Pour in custard cups, sprinkle with nutmeg, and place cups in pan of hot water. Bake in moderate oven (375 deg. F.) until set, about 25 minutes. The custard

will be cooked when mixture does not adhere to knife when inserted. Cool by placing cups in cold water. Makes 6 custards.

FLOATING ISLAND

3 egg yolks, slightly beaten
¼ cup sugar ¼ tsp. salt
2 cups milk, scalded
½ tsp. vanilla extract
6 tbsp. sugar
3 egg whites, stiffly beaten
Combine slightly beaten egg yolks, sugar and salt in top of double boiler, add hot milk slowly, and stir until sugar is dissolved. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly. When mixture coats a metal spoon, remove at once from hot water and place pan in cold water to cool quickly. Add vanilla extract and chill. Pour in serving dish or individual dishes. Fold sugar in stiffly beaten egg whites and drop from spoon in peaked "islands" on custard. Garnish with currant jelly. Makes 6 servings.

BLANC MANGE

3 tbsp. cornstarch
½ tsp. salt 1-3 cup of sugar
½ cup cold milk
1½ cups scalded milk
½ tsp. vanilla
Mix cornstarch, salt, sugar

and cold milk; stir slowly into scalded milk. Cook over hot water 10 minutes, stirring constantly until thick and smooth. Cover and cook 15 minutes longer, stirring occasionally. Add vanilla and turn into individual molds which have been rinsed in cold water. Chill until firm. Unmold and serve with maple syrup, cream or creamy chocolate sauce. Serves 6.

SPANISH CREAM

1 tbsp. gelatin
¼ cup cold water
1 cup scalded milk
3 eggs, separated
1-3 cup sugar 1 tsp. vanilla
Soften gelatin in cold water 5 minutes; add milk. Combine egg yolks and sugar, add gelatin mixture and cook over hot water 5 minutes, stirring constantly until sugar is dissolved. Cool and chill until slightly thickened. Add vanilla and fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into mold; chill until firm. Unmold and serve with chocolate or caramel sauce or whipped cream. Makes 6 small servings.



Pink Roses—Actress Frances Gifford models a flattering new spring cha-
peau, which is a romantic version of the perennial sailor.
Deft touches of black lace and the flamboyant use of
pink roses create a soft, fresh look.

International News Photo

They're Going Steady, Now



Just Waiting—Sweet peas, looking almost real, adorn
the blonde locks of Actress Lana Turner,
as she clings to the arm of her steady fellow, the screen's latest sen-
sation, Turhan Bey, while they wait for luncheon

Hollywood Candid Photo
By Nat Lillinger

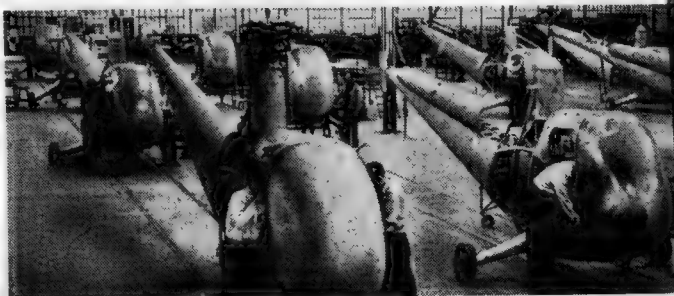


Awash

Tipping the swirling
sea, MMM Kenneth
M. Bailey, of North
Abington, goes over
the side of his LST
to make minor re-
pairs during the trip
to Iwo Jima with as-
sault forces and ar-
mored equipment.

U. S. Coast Guard Photo

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Production

Mass production of the he-
licopter is now under way
in Detroit. The Army uses
the strange looking aircraft
for reconnaissance missions
and for transporting per-
sonnel from jungles and
mountains, and other in-
accessible places.

International News Photo

Solid Rest

Three pretty gals demon-
strate the new "Day-nite"
coach built by the Pullman
Co., with seats designed to
curve to the body. A full
leg rest is released from
the back on the seat ahead
—just by pressing a but-
ton.



Snow Valley

Out West

Out in sunny California the snow is at a height of two feet after a heavy storm in the San Bernardino mountains . . . and brought the job of digging out the family car to this couple, who pitched in with a will.

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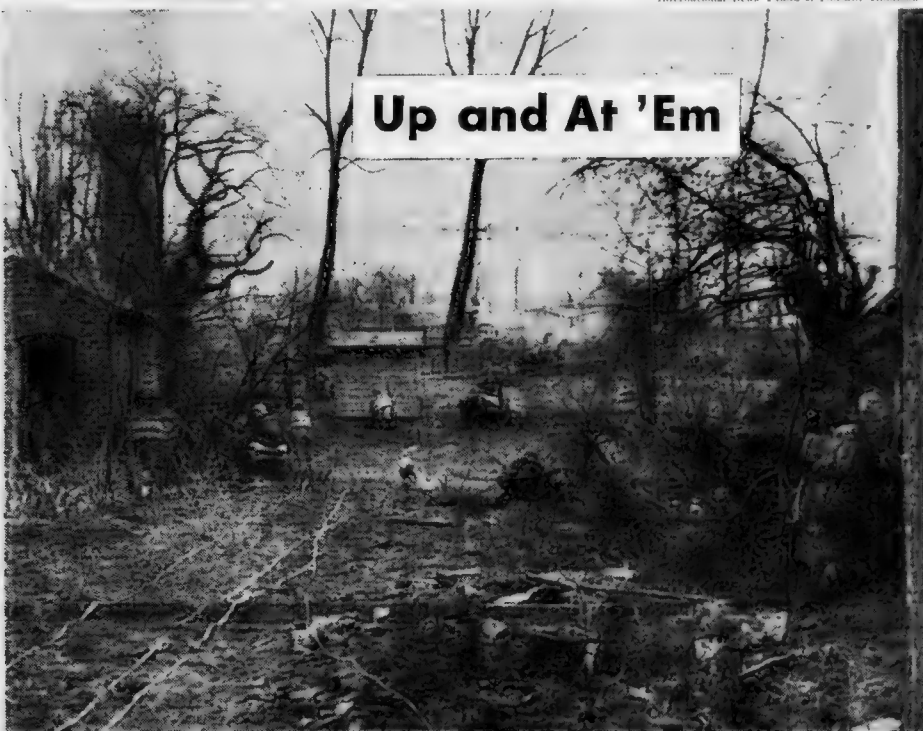
Beautiful Spring



Where the Sweet Azaleas Grow—Best tonic in the world for those with empty coal bins is a peek at this Azalea bush, whose alluring pinkness is holding the attention of smiling Betty Kutz of Montvale st., West Roxbury. It's an entry at the annual Spring Flower Show opening today at Horticultural Hall.

International News Photo by Donald Robinson

Up and At 'Em



But Wait Your Turn, Boys—These forward-charging Yanks of the Ninth Army pause briefly just before making the hazardous crossing of the swift Roer river. These same lads, who cling to cover while waiting their chance, now are poised at the Rhine—ready to plunge even deeper into Germany.

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International News Photo

**End the War VICTORIOUSLY
Make the Peace PERMANENTLY
Bring Our Boys Home PROMPTLY**

THE VETERAN AND THE MORTGAGE

AMONG the millions of young Americans who will return from battle areas all over the world will be many a pilot who has flown a fighter or a bomber through heavy ack-ack and swarms of enemy Zeros or Messerschmitts. They will be the ones who did not go down in flames in defense of freedom.

Then there will be thousands of sturdy young marines who admit that soldiers and sailors are good and have really been helpful in the war.

And there will be the great masses of the doughboys, sons of the queen of battles—the infantry—and the wonderfully alert sailors with the clear eyes and the healthy look that survive even the grime of sea warfare.

What a glorious welcome they will receive.

And what an unnecessarily big mortgage they will have to pay.

Twelve million of them and their families will be 40 per cent of the population and 40 per cent of \$300,000,000,000 is \$120,000,000,000.

And the Washington politicians have schemes to make it a bigger and tougher mortgage.

Five billion for Bretton Woods.

Six billion for Soviet Russia.

And a few miscellaneous billions here and there.

Four hundred million of every billion is piled on the necks of the aggregate airmen, marines, infantry and sailors and their families.

While the finest youth in the world fight their hearts out at service pay the politicians must do politics whatever the cost.

The politicians must be glorified by press agents and ghost writers at the fighters' expense, the public payroll must crawl with an unnecessary million federal employees, according to Democratic Senator Harry Byrd, and the Hopkinses and Wallaces must give away the rights and resources of America.

What difference does it make if the returned veterans and their families have to toil and pay and pay during all the years ahead of them?

The politician has an A priority and he's riding "high, wide and handsome."

FOR BETTER JURIES

MASSACHUSETTS women have earned and fully deserve the privilege of serving on juries, and the present Legislature should give it to them.

As the war in Europe draws to a close and the whole world talks increasingly of equality and universal justice, it is woefully inconsistent for Massachusetts, one of America's traditionally progressive States, to cling to an outmoded jury system which classifies women with morons and imbeciles.

We cannot begin to enumerate women's accomplishments in the past quarter-century. They have risen to the top in business, in industry and in all the professions. They have served with great distinction in every branch of the armed forces. And they are conspicuously important in courts as judges, lawyers and clerks.

As the thirty-one States which have extended jury service to women have discovered, a truly efficient court should reflect the thinking of the ENTIRE population, not merely a PART of it.

During the campaign which preceded last November's election this question of jury service for women was put squarely up to each candidate for the Senate and House of Representatives.

Not one candidate registered the slightest opposition to women jurors. There was no talk then about facilities being inadequate for women jurors or of any of the other flimsy devices employed in the past to keep women out of the judicial system.

On the Side By E. V. Darling

(Distributed by King Features Synd., Inc.)

If you love a lady bright,
Seek, and you shall find a

All that love would say—to
say

If you catch the occasion right,
He who is both brave and bold
Wins the lady that he would,
But the courageous and cold
Never did and never could.

—VINCENT ESPINEL.

ABOVE IS FROM our Horses & Women File No. 889D. Please note Senor Espinel's fourth line, "If you catch the occasion right." That's the catch in it. To be bold is the correct procedure, but it takes a wise man to know the occasion when to exhibit the most boldness... She spent her silver wedding anniversary alone. So states a Chicago subscriber. Her husband could not be on hand to celebrate their 25 years of happy married life. He is with the U. S. fighting forces on the European front. He is 47, has been in the Army nearly three years and was drafted. It is difficult to understand why some men not yet 40 have escaped military service because of age while others over 40 are shouldering guns on the fighting fronts. Incidentally, I have also heard from several mothers whose sons, despite the fact they have punctured ear drums and other physical defects, are fighting on the muddy and bloody battlefields of Europe.

BASS VIOL: Do you know the height of a bass viol? It is six feet nine and a half inches. At least that is the height of a bass viol owned by a young woman of Manhattan. She is five feet four. Says she: "You should see me trying to put my bass viol through a turnstile in the subway." That, I would like to see. I hope the young woman will invite me to the Times Square subway station some afternoon to see her and her bass viol go through the turnstile.

QUERIES FROM CLIENTS: Q—You say there never was a paperweight division in boxing.

You should know there was such a division between 1906 and 1916. A—I merely said I did not think such a division was a recognized one. Haven't all the records but none the less I have mentioned any "paperweight" champions. Q—What have you to say about a man who has a



Marlene Dietrich. I have mentioned any "paperweight" champions.

woman executive for a bomb? Is this usually an enjoyable job? A—Couldn't say. Never had a Greta Garbo or a Marlene Dietrich for a boss. Perhaps my education is not complete.

PASSING BY: Gene Fowler.

The newspaper man who became writer of books and scenarios. Gene is writing his autobiography. He has been working on it over a year and so far has only covered his life up to when he was 9 years old. How much of life had you seen up to the time you were 9? At that age I had lived in New York City seven years and in Brooklyn two and had made one trip to Europe.

OUT WEST: There are more fights in Los Angeles and Hollywood bars and restaurants than in any other section of the country. They are that type of fight in which the man who starts it hopes his friends won't be too long in holding him back. I have often been curious as to how these fights start. Have just heard one was caused by the fact that on a night when margarine was being served at a restaurant one patron showed up bringing his own butter. Another customer called the man carrying his personal butter "an unpatriotic louse." Then the fight started. And while the fight was on some other patron stole the butter.

ASIDES: A U. S. bomber crew on the European front has for mascots a parrot, four dogs, a cat and three monkeys. At first they had but two monkeys which they called Ike and Mike. But Ike was a lady and recently had a blessed event... At the age of 75 Perry M. Driver, Lima, O., bowled 299 in a league game. "Let Brooklyn or California top that," writes an Ohioan...

BRIEFLY: The matter of the change young women experience in names when they marry has always interested me. I know of a woman whose maiden name was Columbia Maypole. She was one of the belles of St. Louis. She married a Californian and now lives in Los Angeles and her name is Mrs. Columbia Maypole Dieffenderfer... A Chicagoan says she has a nine-months-old boy who pounds his head from side to side when going to sleep and sleeps on his stomach. She is anxious to know if any other mother has a youngster who sleeps this way.



"No, THAT'S the pay line there! This one's just for Dave's creditors!"

POSTWAR PROBLEM

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

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IN 1946, by act of Congress, the Philippines are to be cut loose from the United States. They are to be an independent and sovereign nation. That was decided upon in 1934, long before the present war, before Japan conquered and occupied that territory, before General MacArthur's masterly reconquest and reoccupation of it.

Philippine independence was granted as a result of Filipino agitation and the blessing of the project by American fat-producing and sugar interests.

They wanted Philippine copra and sugar kept out of this country by a tariff wall. And nobody really cared about it because what difference did it make?

But the situation is now changed by war. Rehabilitation of that area is dependent upon the United States and most of it will have to be accomplished AFTER 1946.

The City of Manila itself will have to be rebuilt; agriculture and industries will have to be restored by more public and private capital than the Philippine government can generate.

And the islands were taken from the Japanese, not by the Philippine constabulary, although they and all Filipinos helped, but by the Army and Navy of the United States, American blood consecrating itself to every mile of the task.

INDEPENDENCE is the sweetest gift to any nation, but it is outside of practicality for the Philippines to achieve that dream of Manuel Quezon by 1946.

Nothing could be more ruinous. Nothing could damage the Philippines more.

On the other hand, the United States has developed neither a colonial nor a dominion system.

Acquired areas exist in our federal system as territories which are prospective states; at the present time, only Alaska and Hawaii are territories, but they, with Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, have governors appointed by the President and act under the division of territories and island possessions of the Department of the Interior. The Panama Canal is under the War Department.

The Philippine government, with the best of tionsed division, is regarded differently, for under the Tydings-McDuffie Independence Act, that area is now passing through a 10-year transitional period ending in 1946.

The country is called the Commonwealth of the Philippines and its president is Sergio Osmena. For it we should send a high commissioner and for that position Paul McNutt and Frank Murphy are apparently under consideration.

The Philippines then is by law NOT a territory and is therefore excluded from statehood; in another year it is to be a totally independent nation.

OBVIOUSLY such independence cannot be more than nominal. Surely the islands cannot defend themselves and, if there is any danger of war at all, it will have to be an American Army and Navy that will defend them.

The Philippines government, with the best of intentions, cannot hope to re-establish the normal functions of a state—police, health, education, schools, etc.—without financial assistance from the American Treasury.

Nor is there any Filipino capital to invest in agriculture, industrial or other commercial enterprises; that will have to come either from U. S. Treasury funds, through gifts or loans which cannot be repaid, or by the investment of private capital.

I AM NOT advocating that the Tydings-McDuffie Independence Act be rescinded. Nor am I advocating the opposite.

This question requires sober investigation and a temperate decision. But it has to be a decision based upon the FACTS of this war and not upon the CATASTROPHY of the late Manuel Quezon, nor the LOBBYING of American Sugar and fat interests.

WE HAVE LOST TOO MANY AMERICAN LIVES IN THE PHILIPPINES TO TREAT LIGHTLY WITH THE FUTURE DISPOSITION OF THE ISLANDS, NOR CAN WE DISREGARD THE FACT THAT WE SHALL HAVE TO DEFEND THEM.

In fact, it would be sound for Congress to begin to consider what is to be done with areas recaptured by American arms in this war.

WHO gets them? WHAT is to be done with them?

Are they to be returned to Imperialist Europeans?

The United States needs—and needs urgently—a policy.

Hollywood

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HOLLYWOOD, March 10—If anything can hasten Greer Garson's recovery it is the news she received today that she has been elected to occupy a place in Madame Tussaud's famous London wax works.

Only one other motion picture actress has had that honor. Mary Pickford is there among the greats. Such stars as Sara Bernhardt and Leonardo Duse sit with the immortals, a wonderful company of great men and women.

Because the war has made it impossible to get materials in London, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer will send her "Mrs. Miniver" costume for the figure. The wax works, which has been in existence over a hundred years, and which everyone who goes to London visits, has asked that Greer wear a "Mrs. Miniver" dress.

IL ADMIT I am surprised and caught flatfooted over the news that Director John Cromwell has asked for and received his release from his David Selznick contract. John not only megaphoned David's biggest picture of last year, "Since You Went Away," but he also megaphoned the delightful "Enchanted Cottage" on loan out to

RKO. It is an entirely friendly parting, with Cromwell explaining he wanted a broader field in story selection than he was afforded in the Selznick setup. Right now John is on a northern California ranch having a rest and will announce his plans when he returns next week.

I DON'T KNOW any news that pleases me more than to hear that Alan Marshal, who has been in retirement nearly a year, is well enough to return to the screen. Alan wasn't really very sick. It was just a nervous reaction from too many hospital visits and perhaps too many pictures. He is very popular with the fans, who will be glad to hear David Selznick will soon put him in a picture. We have missed him.

Jay Paley, who has been visiting Joseph Schenck in Palm Springs, fell and broke his arm. Artie Stebbins, who has been sick in the hospital, is going home to give him a room in Cedars of Lebanon.

JUNE ALLYSON and Marie McDonald, who went to the Roosevelt school in Yonkers, met at my house. They were not in the same classes but they reminisced over their teachers. Sid Luft also belongs to the Roosevelt Yonkers alma mater. June, it is definitely settled, will be starred in "Peg O' My Heart" when it's ready at M-G-M. That is one of my favorite plays and I have always felt it was Marie Davies' best picture when she was on the M-G-M lot. "June will be a de-

lightful Peg, as was Marion, and Laurette Taylor on the stage before her.

SNAPSHOTS OF HOLLYWOOD COLLECTED AT RAN-RON: Millicent Jaekel, Dick's mother, has a number of movie offers since she appeared in a local stage play; Marguerite Churchill, who is Mrs. George O'Brien in private life, has gone into the hat business while George is in the Navy. She is doing well, too, and one of the magazines featured a whole page of her chapeaux; Ed Hatrick's many friends welcomed him yesterday when he returned. He's at the Beverly Hills Hotel. His daughter, Gloria, who is married to Ned McLean, is also here with her husband; Don De Fore, the actor, and 14 others invested \$1200 in a strip of land in Wyoming three years ago. Now comes word oil was discovered there. All De Fore's good luck comes at once; Donald O'Connor has gone to Atlantic City, where he will be stationed; Susan Hayward and Jess Barker have moved into a house in Beverly Hills but the twins are remaining in the hospital another few weeks; Maureen O'Hara received word from Will Price he is safe. He is one of the Marines on Iwo Jima and you can imagine how happy Maureen was to hear from him; Joan Crawford was an unexpected model for Fred Sammis, editor of Photoplay Magazine. He went to John Fredricks to buy a hat for his wife and Joan obligingly tried them on for him.

THE WASHINGTON SCENE

omitted for a few days owing to the illness of George Dixon, will be resumed Monday next.

taxation, as a fixed charge, and paid to those who hold the evidences of the debt, before a dollar can be spent for Army, Navy or Air Force subsidies, pensions, relief, rivers and harbors, magnificent "valley schemes," and the vast expense of "running the government."

Under the Bretton Woods proposals the close to 6000 millions of dollars is only a "starter." Uncle Sam's initial ante in the game.

Under lend-lease this government has just entered into an agreement with France, published Feb. 28, 1945, by the terms of which we are to furnish France with raw materials, food, petroleum, locomotives, ships, machinery and industrial equipment, aggregating \$2,575,000,000. This is to be repaid, we are told, over a period of 30 years at 2% per cent interest. Can France, ruined as she is, repay this debt?

The Republican position in Congress is that under this agreement, contrary to the original conception of lend-lease, the United States will incur obligations abroad with respect to postwar rehabilitation and reconstruction.

This is denied by the proponents of the current extension bill, but any candid person who will examine the facts must come to the conclusion that the Republican thesis is correct.

As the minority report on the bill by House Foreign Affairs committee Republican members says: "The power exists to make post-war commitments under the lend-lease act, and the administration has already used that power."

Act." The Johnson Act prohibited private investors from throwing any more good American money after bad, but not until they had invested about 500 millions abroad.

Here are sums of money involved which bennumb credulity. When the national debt was around 55 billions the nation was shocked at its enormity.

As the debt limit approaches \$300,000,000,000 the mental faculties are paralyzed.

By a remarkable psychological paradox 300,000 millions seems a less terrifying sum than 55,000 millions.

The fantastic has become commonplace, and the commonplace fantastic.

A new word is beginning to be mentioned—trillion!

Through figures which have lost all meaning Congress gropes its way.



"SAY! This kid brother of yours knows an AWFUL lot about planes!"

George Holland

Boston After Dark

ONCE OVER LIGHTLY: A blessing to occasional users of the potent drug, benzedrine—the stuff called "pep pills"—is the interesting warning printed in the current issue of Cosmopolitan Magazine . . . George S. Kaufman,

YOU MAY recall that this column first appeared (five weeks ago) that Gov. Tobin would find Governor's Councilor Johnny Sawtelle a recalcitrant Democrat in the Tobin dealings with the Council . . . The Governor's embarrassment through Sawtelle's refusal to vote for the confirmation of Fire Commissioner William Arthur Reilly is a strange quirk in politics. . . The Tobin-Sawtelle relationship, while not on terms of real cordiality, nevertheless has little or no personal animosity in it. . . The trouble rests entirely with the enmity of Sawtelle to John L. Fitzgerald, who, if Reilly is appointed MDC chairman, will become fire commissioner of Boston. . . Councilor Sawtelle has never forgiven a few campaign promises made by Fitzgerald when the two opposed each other for a Governor's Council seat three years ago. . . Hence Tobin becomes the "goat" of a rather remote situation revolving on an advance story that Mayor Kerrigan, who had the Governor's support in seeking the mayoralty, is about to appoint the foe of a Governor's Councilor to the important job of fire commissioner. . . The State House and City Hall are speculating whether Mayor Kerrigan will soon ally with his long-time friend, Fitzgerald, to some other nominee for fire commissioner.

MRS. PAT (GLOISE) O'BRIEN, the adorable wife of the film star, is in Boston (at the Statler) in aid of the Treasury's Seventh War Loan Drive . . . Elouise was tied to the telephone awaiting a call from Pat, else she would have made an unexpected appearance at last night's meeting of the Service Star Club at the Taft School in Brighton. . . Arthur Lee Simpkins of the Latin Quarter was such a hit that the wives and sweethearts of the boys overseas wouldn't quit applauding until the sopranos had sung eight numbers.

MR. SIMPKINS, by the way, has suddenly become the most-requested entertainer in the Boston area for servicemen's stories. . . On Sunday, an appearance for Dennis W. Delaney's war loan drive program by radio will prevent Arthur from journeying to Camp Edwards for the USO Citizens' Committee weekly show. . . But a grand bill of entertainment has been arranged for the soldiers. . . Shirley Bonnas and Hum and Strum of The Mayfair, and Roberta Welch, a brunette singer of real talent who has just opened at the Music Box, and Peggy Normand, another beauty with a swell voice delivery, will be among those present.

EXCLUSIVE: Although details will be prompt, the candidacy of former Gen. and present Brooklyn Dist. Atty. William C. "Bill" O'Dwyer for mayor of New York at the next election is a sure thing. . . With the La Guardia chances depending on the somewhat non-unanimous support of the American Labor Party, the sages of the Big City are seeing a real chance to deliver the New York's chief executive job to a real Democrat—of the right of center political philosophy—next fall.

THE EXHUBERANT SINGING Dane—Carl Brisson—to distinguish Carl Brisson from his countryman Victor Borge and Victor's clever billing, The Un-Melancholy Dane—will come back triumphantly to Boston April 30 for a three-week engagement at the Statler.

DAVE QUIRK, the New York drama columnist, is in town for a look in advance at "Much Ado About Love" and "Dance of the Moon" . . . Two favorites of the Cambridge Summer Theater, John Huntington and Bob Perry, producer and director respectively of the latter show, have struck a theatrical gusher. If the Boston showing forecasts a similar reception in New York.

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Broadway

By Dorothy Kilgallen

NEW YORK, March 10, 1945. Lana Turner at the Coq Rouge with a turban on her head and Turhan (no doubt) on her mind. . . Ronnie Crook, owner of the Simphon, begging Peter Lorre: "P! e a make this your favorite haunt!" . . . Jimmy Dorsey, a real s! g n of spring, sport! n! n the town's palest gray fedora as he exits from Lindy's.

Arlene Judge. . . Charlie Nussenzon doing the town's hippest rhumba with half of the Wesson Brothers at La Martinique. . . Joan McCracken, looking mighty cute in a school-girl beanie, putting her signature to a flock of autograph pages outside the stage door of the Shubert. . . Arlene Francis disconcerting the regulars at El Morocco—by strolling in wearing a necklace of red ration tokens.

Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE
For Saturday, March 10th, 1945
IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY.—You were born under Pisces. Are often sensitive but sympathetic and generally agreeable. Pisceans make excellent companions, fine lovable husbands or wives. You sometimes lack concentration and directness. Don't allow others to direct your affairs to the point of domination. Watch your diet, get plenty of sleep. Birthdate of: Dudley Buck, American composer.
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LUCKY NUMBER—82.
LUCKY COLOR—Red.
(Due to wartime conditions, the Frances Drake Horoscope leaflets are being discontinued for 1945.)

Smart Set British Girl's Bridal

By BETTY ALDEN

THE ANTIQUE lace veil in which her mother and aunt were presented at the Court of St. James is being worn with an eggshell satin bridal gown by Diana Stewart Forbes of London, England, for her marriage this afternoon to William Bowditch Rogers 3d, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Rogers, Jr., of Dedham.

The bride is the daughter of Major and Mrs. Stewart Forbes of London and a niece of several of the Hub's distinguished Forbes families. F. Murray Forbes of Wellesley is giving her in marriage at the ceremony performed by the Rev. Francis Whittemore in the drawing room of the Rogers home in Dedham. Completing her bridal costume is a bouquet of orchids and stephanotis.

The bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Edward T. H. Talmadge, Jr., of Fox Hills, N. J., is matron of honor. She is the former Dorothy Rogers, who created quite a stir back in her debutante days when John Powers selected her as the most photogenic and most promising model over a large field of society and professional mannequins in a beauty contest here. This afternoon she is wearing a brown and white print gown with a halo hat and bouquet of brown pansies, yellow freesia and gladiolus leaves. Mrs. Forbes, the bride's mother, is here for the wedding and wearing a gray dress with lavender orchids. Mrs. Rogers has chosen navy blue with white orchids. Henry Lee, Jr., is best man.

The bride was educated in England and Mr. Rogers, who arrived this morning from his Navy duties, attended Brooks School and had a year at Harvard before entering the service.

In Christ Church, Cambridge, at 3 this afternoon Roberta O. Lamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Lamson of Beverly Hills, Cal., becomes the bride of Ens. Ronald Stafford Johnson, USNR.

son of Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Johnson of Cambridge. The Rev. Gardner Day is officiating and a reception follows at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

The bridesmaids are Corine Lamson of New York, sister of the bride, Anne Bradstreet Johnson and Deborah Vose Johnson, sisters of the groom. Otis Stafford Johnson is best man and the ushers Gordon O. F. Johnson, V-12 at M. I. T., and Charles Slichter. The bride is a graduate of Scripps College, and the groom of California Institute of Technology. They will live in New York for the present.

ROUND AND ABOUT—Nathalie Ann Neilson, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. George T. Neilson of Newton Center, a junior at Stephens College, has been chosen apprentice for the staff of the college magazine.

STAR—Post deb Martha Leonard, formerly one of several Hub Junior Leaguers in the SPARs, is back in mufti and working at a secretarial job in Boston. She is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Barthold Schlesinger of Chestnut Hill, parents of one of her closest friends, because her mother, Mrs. Philip Cate, formerly of Cambridge, now resides in Deerfield. Another post deb with a busy schedule is Barbara Jenney. She holds down a civil service job in Brookline, studies shorthand on the side and reports daily for late afternoon rehearsals for her part as a tap dancer in the Vincent show.

Ration Dates MEATS, FATS, ETC.

Book 4 red stamps Q5 through S5 good through March 31. Stamps T5 through X5 good through April 28; and Y5, Z5 A2 through D2 good through June 2; E2 through J2 good through June 30.

PROCESSED FOODS

Book 4 blue stamps X5 through Z5 and A2 and B2 good through March 31. Stamps C2 through G2 good through April 28; H2 through M2 good through June 2; N2 through S2 good through June 30.

SUGAR

Book 4 stamp 35 valid for five pounds through June 2. Next stamp scheduled to be validated May 1.

SHOES

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Average time of solution: 2 1/2 minutes.

- ACROSS**
- 1—Puffs up
 - 2—Spectacle
 - 3—Line item
 - 4—Persian poet
 - 5—Oratory organs
 - 6—Symbol for tetrafluoride
 - 7—Society bud
 - 8—More uncommon
 - 9—Pine
 - 10—Printer's measure
 - 11—Unit of liquid measure
 - 12—Clo
 - 13—Streaks
 - 14—Evening
 - 15—Town in Iowa
 - 16—Stretch over
 - 17—Sign
 - 18—Quivers
 - 19—Imitates
 - 20—Wound marks
 - 21—An interrogation
 - 22—Secreted
 - 23—Violent
 - 24—Female ruff
 - 25—Inside
 - 26—Make exclamation
 - 27—Hindu deity
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- DOWN**
- 1—Types of lyric
 - 2—Bawls
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 - 4—Settle
 - 5—Diminutive for the Edward group
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 - 10—Symbol for rubidium
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 - 12—Title of address
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 - 16—Citrus fruits
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 - 24—Evening
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Canvass Offices For Red Cross

To maintain the pace that marked the opening days of the 1945 Red Cross War Fund drive in Greater Boston an intensive block-by-block office-to-office and floor-by-floor canvass will be launched in downtown Boston beginning Monday.

Plans for the canvass were completed at a conference between Gen. Chaman Phillips Ketchum, Arthur I. Devens, chairman of Boston's downtown district, and his vice-chairmen, Duncy Newell, Roy Lawson and Assey Nelson.

One campaign event planned for tomorrow at 1 p.m. is a Salute to the Red Cross on the "Thanks America" program in New England Mutual Hall. The program will include a drama, "Angels in Mercy."

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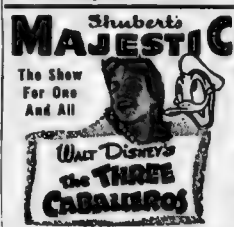
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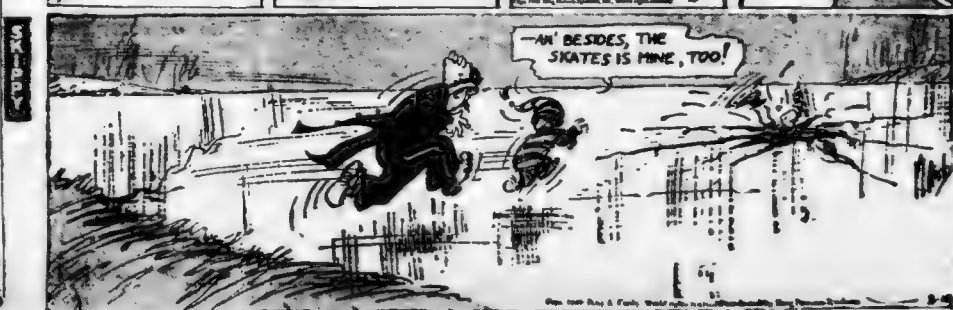
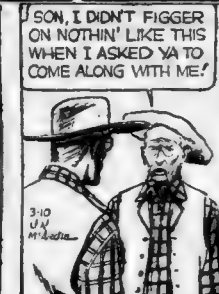


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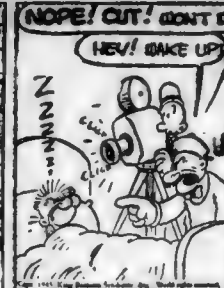
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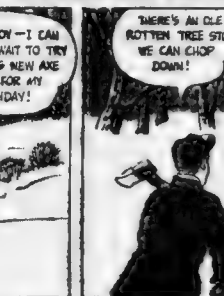
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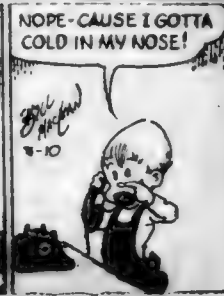
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Marines in Pacific Keen For Baseball and Boxing

By JACK CONWAY

SERGEANT HY HURWITZ of the Marine Corps, five feet three inches tall and weighing only 119 pounds after two years in the Pacific, had reason to be proud of his service ribbons when he dropped in at the Sports Department to say hello to the gang. Hy was a boxing and baseball reporter before going overseas as a combat correspondent with the Marines. He wore the presidential citation with a star which was awarded to his unit for their seizure and occupation of Tarawa, the Marinas and Gilbert Islands. He also served at Tinian.

"It was Joe Louis who inspired me to enlist in the Marines," said Hy with enthusiasm. "You were with me the day the 'Brown Bomber' joined the army in New York. Jack Singer, INS war correspondent who died when the Wasp was sunk, and Al Buck, later an Army Ranger, were also in the party. I decided that if Louis could turn his back on hundreds of thousands of dollars to enlist as a \$52 a month private I also could try to do something and so I enlisted with the Marines."

Hurwitz made it very clear he did not wish to be treated as a hero. He said the same went for other men in service.

"Marines coming home from overseas, and the same goes for other men in service, do not wish to be treated as heroes," said Hy. "The guys we left behind us are the heroes. All returning overseas veterans ask is to be treated with courtesy. We have been under tension, and so do not wish people to take us up abruptly. Kindness and consideration will make things so much better for everyone."

Marines Like Sports

I ASKED HY how servicemen overseas felt toward sports.

"The Marines of the Second Division, and they were through everything from Guadalcanal on, are for every form of athletics," he replied. "In the early days of the war, we had our own World Series in Hawaii. Preacher Dorsett, who was with Cleveland in 1941, pitched a no-hit game and won three games of the series by shutouts."

"I received my greatest thrill in sports getting out an eight-page newspaper on the series. We had a story of the game, play-by-play story, box score, pictures and other features. We covered the games as one would a world's series back home."

"Dorsett is a real Marine. He is in the quartermasters unit, and later in the battle areas he carried ammunition up to the front lines. So did Jim Evin, Phillies' pitcher, who was also with the Marines in the Pacific."

"The Marines use ball players and other athletes in their regular

combat units. There are not any soft jobs."

"During the World's Series last fall, we were in the Pacific. I got the play-by-play story of the games over a radio, and got out a one-page paper with a box score and a lead. I kept the box score from the radio description of the game."

"I printed our paper on a typewriter and used carbon copies to increase my press run. The Marines got a thrill out of reading the box score. The Signal Corps arranged the radio hook up so that we could get the play-by-play story of the games."

"Bill Possedel was in the Pacific for 18 months with the Navy. He's now in charge of a police detail at Treasure Island outside of San Francisco."

Held Boxing Stars

THE SECOND Marine Division held a boxing tournament under shell fire. We had to postpone our semi-finals on account of the heavy enemy fire, but we finally got our finals on. We had a middleweight from Arizona who also won in the light heavyweight class. He had been a lightweight champion in his home State. He died in the fighting at Saipan.

"I met Pat Hanley with the Fourth Marine Division at Saipan. Pat told me a group of his men had been ambushed, and that they made a new road through a patch of sugar cane as they went to safety. Pat did a great job with the Marines and is very popular with the men."

"Often they trained on battle rations," said Hy. "It was difficult for them to maintain their weight and strength."

"The spirit of the Marines is wonderful. They accept all kinds of privations as they realize it is necessary for them to do so to win. The Japs are tough fighters, and the distances in the Pacific are long. We made a 4000-mile amphibious trip from Hawaii to Saipan for the invasion. That was a world record."

Hy is home on a 30-day furlough, and he hopes to see some boxing shows as well as some Spring baseball training before he reports back to the Marine headquarters in Washington.

Schoolboy Basketeers In Title Joust Tonight

By MIKE GILLOZLY

It'll be Somerville (by the skin of its teeth) vs Haverhill in Class A and a duplication of last year's final, Belmont vs. Braintree, in Class B tonight as the schoolboys wind up their four night Eastern Basketball Championships at the Boston Garden—the lower bracket clubs to set the program under way at 8:15.

Somerville and Belmont will be installed the favorites but there's plenty of room for upsets in both classes as has been proven previously in this 20th annual court carnival.

Defending champion Somerville, in spite of its "six" man offensive, had plenty of trouble in bouncing the aggressive little North Quincy out of the tournament while in the same set of semi-finals Haverhill proved that it was nearing the peak that has sent Coach Charlie White's outfit romping to the Essex County League championship. It's going to be a ball game that might possibly set a new attendance record in New England court history.

VET SOMERVILLE TEAM

Coach Vin Cronin will be sending a practically all veteran title team back onto the court. George Hughes, Al Perry, Rudy Antonelli and Bob Pugatch were his starters last year against Waltham and they'll all be back with the lengthy Ken Goodwin and the speedy Ed Colbert.

Haverhill's only drawback will be its lack of replacements. The Brown and Gold five has had but one substitution in topping New Bedford and Brockton and that spare was used only because of a disqualification on personal fouls. And too, Al Emilio, regaining his shooting eye, will be very dangerous to Somerville's hopes of repeating.

In Class B, it will be all up to Belmont's driving type of play to reverse the decision of last winter against Braintree. The Middlesex League outfit has the better balance and the faster offensive, paced by Ed Grant, Bob Morrow and Dave Brindley, but the South Shore team, in Capt. Harvey Steele, will have a crackerjack marksman and a slight edge in height.

Coach Jimmy LeCain's North Quincy High School "made" the tournament. . . first, the Granite City boys upset all the dope by eliminating Newton. . . and then bounced back and nearly kayoed Somerville. . . North tied up the ball game at 34-34 with 3 1/2 minutes to play, monopolized the play for two minutes but just couldn't take over the lead. . . Peter Creedon, a definite All Tourney choice, closed the gap with his four shot and Bob Whitelaw knotted the count.

Whitelaw, Creedon, Jack White, Paul Clem and Paul Morrissey were all named North captains for the night. . . Manager John McCarthy carried a horseshoe with him in taking care of the Somerville team. . . official attendance was 8367 paid. . . loss of Ralph Bradley in the Fairhaven lineup was costly. . . Braintree will have only one veteran from last year, Capt. Beetle. . . Belmont will have three, co-Capt. Grant and Morrow and Brindley.

TECH TOURNEY ROUND-UP

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Belmont 27, Rockland 26.
Winthrop 36, Lexington 31.
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Brockton 45, Duxbury 37.
Haverhill 21, New Bedford 9.
North Quincy 22, Newton 17.
Somerville 47, Quincy 30.
Semi-Finals, Class B
Braintree 37, Fairhaven 20.
Belmont 46, Winthrop 41.
Class A
Haverhill 44, Brockton 34.
Somerville 34, North Quincy 24.
Games Tonight, Class B
Braintree (12-4) vs Belmont (18-3) at 8:15.
Class A
Haverhill (17-0) vs Somerville (18-1).
Note—Class A winner to qualify for New England Championship at Garden next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

FRISCH'S DOGS BARKING
PITTSBURGH, March 10 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates will leave for their Muncie, Ind., training camp next Thursday without Mgr. Frank Frisch, who is suffering from a badly swollen ankle.



MARINES HAVE EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL—As Miss Mary Lynch, Joe Cronin's secretary, receives a bracelet made of pieces of a Jap plane, from Sgt. Walter Hamilton, U. S. M. C. Air Wing, in appreciation for the Red Sox caps which Manager Cronin sent to the boys in the South Pacific. The Marine fliers were known as the "Red Sox." Sgt. Hamilton is a Millinocket, Me., boy.

World Looks Bright To Baseball Moguls

For a month or so, the baseball world has been trying to fathom what Pres. Will Harridge and Pres. Ford Frick, of the American and National leagues, respectively, were smiling about when they emerged from War Mobilization Commissioner James F. Brynes' Washington office.

Maybe the answer came yesterday.

Late last month Lamar "Skeeter" Newsome, the Red Sox shortstop, was accepted for general service with the Army, according to a news release from the Ft. McPherson public relations office.

Yesterday afternoon, Newsome telephoned General Manager Eddie Collins from Atlanta, Ga. He stated that he had been idled to join the Red Sox and play ball until his call came up. It might be in 90 days and even longer.

And, here is another instance which might indicate that the skies are clearing for the national pastime. Hughie Poland, who has been recalled from Indianapolis by the Braves, was accepted for the Army by his Kentucky draft board about the time that Newsome got his order.

Less than a week ago Gen. Manager John J. Quinn received

a letter from Poland, asking for the site of the Braves training camp and when the catchers and pitchers were due to report.

Manager Quinn sent along the information Poland sought and asked the catcher to wire him collect his draft status. But, up to press time, Quinn hadn't heard from Poland.

Between the news from Germany and the Newsome and Poland cases, the local baseball magnates are far more optimistic than they were even a week ago. They are scanning every baseball news item emanating from Washington, but until they get the "green light" or the "red light," they will not come out with any statement, which might be construed to react against the 1945 baseball prospects.

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"NOW I'LL TELL THE REAL STORY"—Says Sgt. Hy Hurwitz, Boston Globe sports writer, as he reveals to Jack Conway, sports editor of the Boston American, the inside of the Marines' brilliant and daring campaign in the South Pacific. And Hurwitz has seen Red Sox rallies flop but he never has seen the Marines flop.

Backhawk Series Settles Bruins' Bacon

Although thirteen games must be played before the curtain descends on the 1944-45 N. H. L. season the Bruins are interested in only their home and home series with the Chicago Blackhawks.

Tonight, the Rossman are playing in Toronto. Coach "Dit" Clapper will not have his first varsity available to toss in against the Maple Leafs. Jack Crawford and Frankie Mario went on the inactive list during the game with Canadiens in Montreal on Thursday. Crawford returned home today but no word has been heard from Mario who is reported to be suffering from a chipped bone in his leg.

In lieu of Crawford and Mario, Coach Clapper has Gino Rozzini and Armand Gaudreault, so he will drop Bill Thoms back on the defense.

While the Bruins are playing in Toronto, Rangers will be in Montreal for the opening game of a weekend double header with the Canucks.

The Blackhawks, who have not played since they beat Rangers in Chicago last Wednesday, are due in town tomorrow morning. But, the Bruins will not be back until just before game time tomorrow. They will leave Toronto at 11:30 tonight on a sleeper for Montreal and then will board a day train for home.

NOV OR NEVER

The Bruins must win at least one of the games with Chicago. It's as safe a bet as can be made on a hockey game that the Rossman will lose to Toronto, Detroit and Canadiens, and that the Hawks will fall before the Canucks and Detroit. Therefore the coming Boston and Chicago home and home series will decide the battle for fourth place.

If they break even with the Hawks in this crucial series, providing, of course, the above does run true to predictions, the Bruins will be awarded the play off berth, because they will have won more games than Chicago. Two no-decision affairs would also put the Rossman in the big money series.

However, if Crawford isn't able to go into action tomorrow or next Thursday in Chicago, the Bruins chances of annexing fourth place will be poor.

The Rossman haven't been playing well of late. They've picked up only one point since Feb. 17 but over the same stretch the Hawks chalked four wins and a tie against two defeats.

BILL GRIMES.

Sports Mirror

By the Associated Press
TODAY A YEAR AGO—Dizzy Trout, Detroit Tigers' pitcher, was rejected for Army service.

THREE YEARS AGO—Earl Walsh was named head football coach at Fordham during Jim Crowley's leave of absence with "mavy."

FIVE YEARS AGO—Don Budge beat Bill Tilden, 7-5, 6-2, in benefit pro tennis match.

TEN YEARS AGO—Max Schmeling stopped Steve Hannas in ninth round of scheduled 12-rounder in Hamburg, Germany, before 25,000 fans.

National Hockey League Standing

STANDING OF THE CLUBS									
Club	W	L	T	Pts	Per Cent	Goals For	Goals Against	Goal Differential	Record
Montreal	31	12	4	66	100	102	52	50	100
Detroit	29	12	4	62	95	107	58	49	100
Toronto	22	20	8	52	78	102	81	21	100
BOSTON	14	28	3	31	46	101	109	-8	100
Chicago	12	27	3	27	40	103	118	-15	100
New York	10	27	3	23	34	140	214	-74	100

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Order Cooper Take 2nd Exam

ST. LOUIS, March 10 (AP)—Morton Cooper, star right-handed pitching ace of the World Champion St. Louis Cardinals, will report to Jefferson barracks Wednesday for another selective service physical examination at the direct request of the adjutant general's office in Washington.

Cooper was examined early in February and temporarily placed in 4-F while his case was referred to Washington officials under the recent ruling requiring a review of all physicals of outstanding athletes.

He said today he had received a letter from the adjutant general's office directing him to contact induction center officials at Jefferson barracks and to arrange for another examination "at your convenience."

"They didn't give any explanation," Mort said, "and I haven't the slightest idea of why another examination is necessary."

Neither Cooper nor induction center officials disclosed the reason for his temporary rejection in February. He had previously been classified 4-F.

Nelson, McSpaden Leading at Miami

MIAMI, Fla., March 10 (AP)—Byron Nelson and Harold McSpaden carded an eight-under-par 62, lowest round so far in the \$7500 international four-ball golf tournament, to take a three-hole lead at the halfway mark of their semifinals match with Henry Picard and Johnny Revolta.

The leaders were out in 32 and back in 30, while Picard and Revolta needed 33-32-65.

Ex-Brown Coach Dies of Pneumonia

Edward North Robinson, 73, football coach at Brown University from 1900 to 1925, died today from pneumonia after a brief illness.

He was graduated from Brown in 1896 and received a law degree from Boston University two years later. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon and burial will be at Greenland, N. H.

All Hands on Deck at Fenway

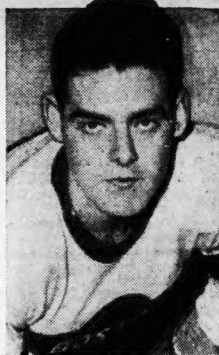
It's customary during the winter months for the Fenway Park employees to take Saturdays off. But, that custom, at least for some of the office force, will be broken today.

Manager Joe Cronin is in town. He has four days to clean up about as many weeks work. Before he left the ball park early last evening, Mr. Cronin gave the nod to Miss Lynch, his secretary. Win Green, the Red Sox trainer and Road Sec'y Phil Troy to be on the job today.

Cronin was unable to get a berth out of Florida, So, he sat up all night. He had a short visit with Clark Griffith, during a three hour layover in Washington and reported that the "Old Fox" looks great, that he is not favorably impressed over the appearance of only three players at the Senators' camp.

If he sticks at the task without any interruptions, it will take Cronin four days to read the mail which has received Fenway Park while he was sunning himself at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

One of the letters Joe received was from a wounded Marine stationed in the Pacific. The Leatherneck wrote that during a



TOMMY BRENNAN ON A SCORING RAMPAGE—Crack forward of the Olympics, continues his sensational work in the play-offs. Last night against the New York Rovers in the play-offs Tommy scored three goals.

Wilson Head Of Conference

CHICAGO, March 10—Kenneth L. Wilson, athletic director at Northwestern University, today was named athletic commissioner of the Western Conference.

Athletic director at Northwestern for 20 years, Wilson came from Drake University in 1925 after developing the Drake relays into one of the nation's outstanding track events during his three years as athletic director.

At the University of Illinois, he starred in football, basketball and track.

Western Conference officials had been struggling for nearly three months to reach agreement on a successor to Maj. Griffith.

Five Arrested In Gotham Drive

NEW YORK, March 10 (AP)—Five men were arrested in the vicinity of Madison Square Garden last night following special orders from Mayor Fiorella LaGuardia to crack down on alleged gambling in the Garden and in nearby taverns and hotel lobbies.

All public telephone booths in the Garden were blocked off and 40 extra detectives and 10 policemen detailed to the building, making a total of 210 on duty.

fanning bee with other wounded Marines he told about seeing Joe hit "clutch" home runs on successive days, his mates actually cried. One Marine, who hails from Cape Cod, asked Joe's correspondent "How's that big Irishman doing with my Red Sox?" The letter closed with a description of ten Marines listening to the world's series radio broadcast from less than 100 yards from the front lines.

Pete Fox, Red Sox outfielder, arrived in town yesterday and after signing his 1945 contract sat around and chewed the fat with the scribes. Pete advised General Manager John Quinn of the Braves to wire Manager Bob Coleman to get out of Evansville. Fox departed just in time and believes that Coleman will be marooned by the flood if he doesn't get out of town.

Tommy and Corky Cronin, sons of the Red Sox manager, moved right in on the Navy upon their arrival at Fort Lauderdale. They

Three Straight for Pics In Play-Offs

By BILL SMITH

Nothing, apparently, is going to detour the Olympics in their cruise to the U. S. Amateur Hockey Association championship. They made it three straight in the "pure" play-offs last night at the Arena, mauling the New York Rovers, 9-1, and looked extremely capable in so doing.

Tonight, provided Coach Hago Harrington can keep his gliders bearing down, the ice Pics should make it four hand-running when they collide with the Rovers again. The game will be at the Arena, the face-off at 8:30 and the Rangers' junior varsity will have to stage a complete form reversal to be in contention.

Last night the O's took full charge from the moment Referee Paddy Byrne dropped the disc and yelled "touche" until the final bell. Tommy Brennan, leading scorer over the Eastern League season with 53 goals and 55 assists for 108 points in 46 games, set the pace with three markers and one assist.

And it is a wonder that Brennan has not been called up to aid the varsity Bruins in their current distress. Manager Art Ross was there last p. m. and couldn't but note that Brennan has a fine scoring touch. He may not be a bulwark defensively, or any great shucks in the rough-house department, but he sure gets the goals. And goals, as always, wins games.

Pressing Brennan were Russ Kopak and Al Rittlinger with two markers each; Marcel Filion and Joe Schmidt with a goal apiece; Murray Henderson with two assists and Theo Hamel with three collaborations.

One of the Boston goals happened while the Rovers were doubly short-handed, two of them being in the cooler simultaneously. But the Pics needed no assistance from the referee. They were too much for the Rovers and humiliated their capable goalie, Doug Stevenson, who clicked up in the big league with the Rangers.

Stevenson, with 32 stops had a slightly busier night than Boston's boy backstop, Harvey Bennett. Bennett's saves all were superb and it is likely that Coach Harrington will keep him in the line-up in the return bout tonight.

The Rovers' lone goal, spoiling Bennett's vision of a shutout, came at 13:15 while Boston's Fern Flamon was serving a two minutes tripping sentence. Bennett drew constant bursts of applause from the 3595 customers—a comparatively slim Olympics audience.

even get into the setting up drills and the day before Joe left, Tommy was up on the platform with the Navy physical instructor.

Sgt. Walter Hamilton, of the 4th Marines' Air Wing, was an unexpected visitor at Fenway Park yesterday. Last summer, Hamilton wrote Cronin asking for some baseball caps, for his squadron, which were known as the "Red Sox." In due time, the caps arrived in the South Pacific. In appreciation, the "Marine Red Sox" sent Miss Mary Lynch an engraved bracelet made of metal from a wrecked Japanese plane. Hamilton, who arrived back from Guam less than two weeks ago, interrupted his trip from San Francisco to Millinocket, Me. to thank Miss Lynch in person for the baseball caps.

Jack Tobin, who was signed to a Red Sox contract yesterday, is a fine all around athlete, according to no less an authority than his brother Jim, the Braves' knuckle ball artist. He was the tennis champion of Oakland, Cal.

BILL GRIMES.

Ailing Hagg Due For Trousing

NEW YORK, March 10 (AP)—There's every indication that gaunt Gunder Hagg will meet the same fate that three other European runners encountered in their efforts to defeat Americans in the famed Columbian mile at the K. of C. meet in Madison Square Garden tonight.

Hagg, in this country nine days since his stormy 23-day crossing of the Atlantic, is suffering from a muscular condition that makes it improbable he will be able to avenge his defeat of a week ago when four native runners steamed by him at the TC-4A games.

"My legs ache and I do not believe that I can beat Jim Raftery yet," said the Swedish swiftie after his final practice romp in Central Park.

If Hagg is defeated he will suffer the same fate that befell Paavo Nurmi of Finland in 1925, Edwin Wide of Sweden in 1927 and Otto Peltzer of Germany in 1928.

Nurmi became ill the night of the 1925 race and didn't even start while Lloyd Hahn beat out Wide by a single step in 4:12.2. Both Hahn and Ray Conger finished far ahead of the soundly beaten Peltzer in the 1928 competition.

Because of the throbbing in his legs, Hagg did all his training on grass during the week and took a rest Wednesday instead of testing the board oval at New York University.

Rafferty, Fordham's iron mite who has triumphed in six straight mile features, also is on the ailing list with a bad cold.

Scarsella Bats At Trip East

PHILADELPHIA, March 10 (AP)—Les Scarsella, Pacific Coast League batting champion bought by the Phillies from the Oakland club for \$30,000 and two players this winter, has notified Manager Herb Pennock he will not come East.

Pennock said yesterday he hoped Scarsella might still change his mind and join the Phillies at spring training camp at Wilmington, Del., next Thursday.

Other Basketball Games Last Night

By the Associated Press
John Hopkins 62, Drexel 44.
Slippery Rock (Pa.) Teachers 50, Carnegie Tech 40.
N. Y. District Coast Guard 55, Manhattan Beach Coast Guard 51.
Deaver Ambrose 62, Fort Warren (Wyo.) 59.
Colorado A. & M. 64, Denver University 34.

Boxing Results

By the Associated Press
NEW YORK—Rocky Graziano 152, New York, T. K. O. Billy Arnold 149½.
Phila. 121, Janio 140.
New York, outpointed Monty Picatore, 139½, Brooklyn 141.
WORCESTER, Mass.—Timothy "Buddy" Hayes, Boston, T. K. O. Hal Les, 113.
Phila. 125, W. Bobb 120.
Detroit, T. K. O. Tony Petro, 153, Hartford 165.
DETROIT—George Kochan, 168, Akron, outpointed Colby Wright, 153½.
Portland, Me. 10, Vera Mitchell, 150, Detroit, T. K. O. Brown, 215, Pontiac, Mich. 2.
PHILADELPHIA—Jiggs 148, Donahue, 148½.
Philadelphia, outpointed Mito Theodoreus, 151, New York, 8, Frankie Jarvis, 125.
W. Bobb 120, outpointed Willie Alexander, 132, Chester, 6.
PROVIDENCE—Mario Mitchell, 153½, Brooklyn, outpointed Jackie Peters, 150½.
Philadelphia, 10, Mike Lucas, 115, Providence, knocked out Al Carraway, 116.
Nashua, N. H. 5.
READING, Pa.—Mickey Winters, 148, Philadelphia, and Ernie Peterson, 141.
Phila. 125, new, 8, Billy Pappas, 177.
Reading, outpointed Nat Hines, 179, Philadelphia 125.
SAN FRANCISCO—Jackie Ryan, 155, San Francisco, T. K. O. 4 Leroy Wade, 162, San Francisco.
HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—Bobby Yerger, 137, Los Angeles, knocked out Ray Zentz Cruz, 139, Vera Cruz, 2.



Mexico Entries

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Postwar Racing Will Set Mark

NEW YORK, March 10 (AP)—Two outstanding turf leaders believe that postwar racing will equal, if not better, the high marks of 1944 when \$2,000,000-betting days were common and a record \$1,200,000,000 was wagered throughout the country.

Maj. Edmyfred Williams, president of the National Ass'n of Racing Commissioners, and New York Ekaner William Woodward, chairman of the Jockey Club, voiced these predictions yesterday at a special ceremony commemorating the 50th anniversary of the club. Williams, on behalf of his organization, presented a scroll to Woodward.

Williams, who also is chairman of the Illinois State Racing Board, predicted "racing, including its supervision, size of crowds and wagering, will be bigger and better after the war."

Woodward said "if, as and when we have racing, I think it is bound to equal, at least, the big 1944 season."

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Columbia 890 KC	National 1200 KC	Mutual 1200 KC	Blue 850 KC	1510 KC
5:00 *Philadelphia	*Grand Hotel	*Rhythm	*Ten for Ten	*Guy Lombardo
5:15 Orchestra	*Grand Hotel	*Show Shop	*Ten for Ten	*Sammy Kaye
5:30 *Philadelphia	*Vandercook	*School Spis.	*Orchestra	*Bun Berrigan
5:45 Orchestra	*Tin Pan Alley	*Roundup	*Hello Sweet	
6:00 *News	*News	*News	*Waltz Time	*Sports
6:15 *Labor	*Musicals	*Digest	*News	*Musicals
6:30 Management	*Sports	*Answer Man	*Rainbows	*Spotlight
6:45 *World News	*Kidodiers	*Musicals	*Milk George	*Frank Fallon
7:00 *Mayor of	*Our Foreign	*American	*H. De Angeles	*Victory March
7:15 The Town	*Policy	*Eagle Club	*Leland Stowe	*News
7:30 *America	*The Saint	*Arthur Hale	*Meet Your	*Tommy Carr
7:45 In the Air	*The Saint	*Bob Stanley	*Navy	*Doug Garcon
8:00 *Dance	*Gals	*News	*Early America	*Word of Life
8:15 *Dance	*Gals	*News	*Dance Music	*Word of Life
8:30 *F.R.I. in	*Czech Or	*Detroit	*Boston	*Sirene
8:45 *Peace & War	*Consequences	*Symphony	*Symphony	*Mission
9:00 *Year	*National	*Detroit	*Boston	*Classical
9:15 *His	*Bora Dance	*Symphony	*Symphony	*Alban
9:30 *Parade	*Can You	*Eastern	*Spotlite Band	*Classical
9:45 *Serenade	*Top This	*Man.	*Spotlite Band	*Scholastic
10:00 *Serenade	*Judy Canova	*Inter-	*Let's Dance	*Basketball
10:15 *Sai Pearce	*Judy Canova	*Scholastic	*Labor U.S.A.	*Tournament
10:30 *Show	*Grand	*Basketball	*Music of	*Word of
10:45 *Talks	*Ole Opey	*Tournament	*Manhattan	*Life
11:00 *News	*News	*News	*News	*Olympics
11:15 *Jan Session	*Weather	*News	*Dance Parade	*Hockey Game
11:30 *Dance Music	*Si Sustain	*Valley	*Fishermen	*Day's End
11:45 *Jim Dorsey	*The Wings	*Jamboree	*Music; News	*Music; News
H.D. *News; Music; News	*Dance Music	*Sign Off	*Sign Off	*Sign Off
*Variety	*Comedy	*Music	*Drama	*Quiz
				*Talk

Nelson and McSpaden Keep Rolling Along

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 10 (INS)—Byron Nelson and Harold "Jug" McSpaden continued their winning ways last night in the \$7500 International Four Ball Golf tournament, entering the third round with a 4-3 victory over Ben Hogan and Ed Dudley.

Other results: Henry Picard-Johnny Revolta defeated Chuck Rutan-Claude Harmon, 4-3; Sammy Sneed-Bob Hamilton won over Tony Penna-Craig Wood, 4-3, and Denny Shute-Sam Byrd defeated Frank Strazza-Joe Zarhardt, 3-2.

Frank Mario Is Out With Chip Fracture

MONTREAL, March 10 (AP)—Frank Mario of Boston Bruins suffered a chip fracture of one bone of the lower leg in his collision with Frankie Edolts of Montreal Canadiens in a National Hockey League game here Thursday night. X-rays showed yesterday.

Mario was expected to be out of action "for a week, perhaps longer."

Edolts suffered a severe ankle sprain, but X-rays showed no bones had been broken. He also is expected to be out of action for at least a week.

Seek Extension of Hagg's Army Release

STOCKHOLM, March 10 (AP)—The Swedish Atties Ass'n has appealed for government permission for Gunder Hagg, track star, to remain in the United States until July 1, the newspaper Svenska Dagbladet reported today. The runner's present excusal from army duty ends April 15.

Mulligan, 'Bomber' Top Callahan Show

Jimmy Mulligan of Lowell will meet the Brown Bomber of Cape Cod in the feature 10-round of the Callahan A. C. boxing program at Mechanics building, Monday, it was announced today.

In a companion 10-round bout, Reddy Evans, New Jersey middleweight, will meet Willie Scott of Philadelphia.

Cornell Grid Star Dies at Iwo Jima

NEW YORK, March 10 (AP)—Capt. Clayton S. Rockmore, 22, of New York city, former member of the Cornell University football and wrestling teams, has been killed in action at Iwo Jima, the Marine Corps announced today.

He was completing his 25th month overseas and had seen action in the Bougainville and Guam campaigns. He was an undergraduate at Cornell when he joined the Marines.

TIGRE RE-SIGNED

BATAVIA, N. Y., March 10 (AP)—Jack Tigre, manager of the Batavia Clippers in the Class D Pony Baseball League last year, has signed a contract to pilot the team again this season.

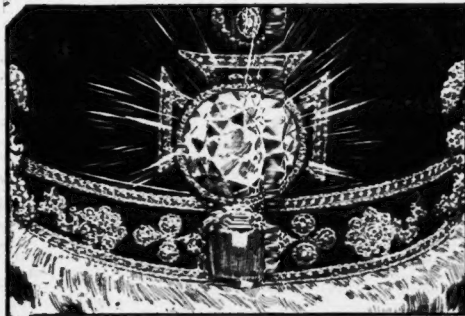
What Stocks Did

NEW YORK, March 10 (AP)—	
Advances	541
Declines	516
Unchanged	159
Total issues	838

U. S. FIGURES	
For Saturday, March 10	
Balance	\$16,686,276,786
Receipts	\$8,916,173

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South Boston Girl Dying in Mystery

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International News Photo

Faithful

"Butch," a Doberman Pinscher Marine war dog, stands guard as his partner, Pvt. Rex Hester of the U. S. Fifth Marine Division, grabs a little sleep in a volcanic ash hole on Iwo Jima.

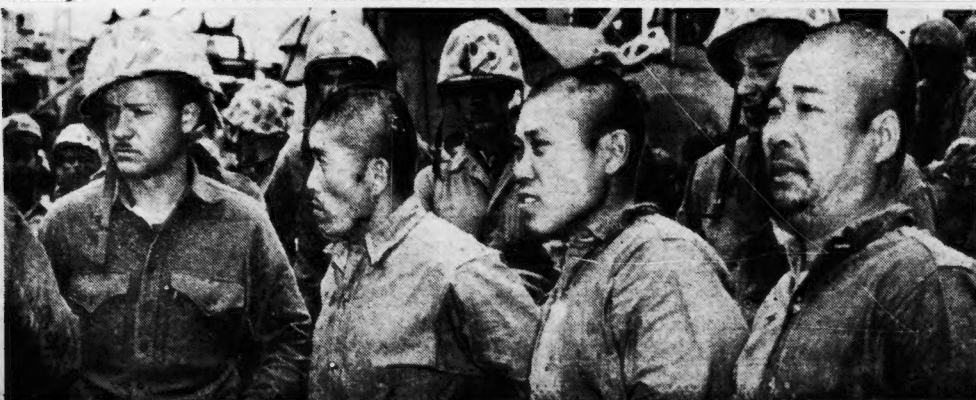
Survey

Standing on the beach at Iwo Jima, Marine Lt. Gen. Holland N. Smith, commander of the expeditionary force, and his chief of staff, Col. Dudley S. Brown, survey the bogged-down, surf-battered wreckage



Clamor for Food—Besieged on all sides by hungry Filipino children, Cpl. David King of Detroit attempts to feed the youngsters in battle-torn Manila during the acute food shortage in the Philippines capital. Army kitchens, as well as civil affairs administration, distributed rations.

International News Photo



Captives

Three pugnacious looking Japs, among the first taken prisoner on Iwo Jima, are taken aboard a transport off shore for questioning. These are fighters who put up such a fierce struggle against American Marines sweeping over the volcanic island.

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